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"Well, here ye be, Sally! I'd kind o' gin ye up—thought you didn't mean to come at all, maybe."

"Why, mother! I'm sure you said I might stay till this week."

"Well, if I did, I didn't let on your stayin' till Wednesday. Come, child, take off your things and stir round; it's 'most tea time;" and with a cold kiss, that agreed well with her welcome, Mrs. Tyler returned to her rag piecing as if life and breath depended on it, though her heart really glowed within her at the sight of her child's fair young face; but she had held the mother love in fetters so long that it was too cramped to assert its strength even on an occasion of special demand like this.

Sally went up stairs with a wistful quiver on her lips. What a pleasant time she had had at Westboro'! how kind everybody was! how glad to see her! And then, there was that letter—a bright spot of sunshine in the chilly dullness of home. Oh, when would it come? The weapons Mrs. Tyler had so long been forming against herself were today set in Sally's unconscious grasp, and she used them. It is the young soul's instinct to hunger after love, and bitterly are those to blame—more bitter is their punishment—who starve it at home and drive it out to wander after food.

If the postmaster at Wingfield had not been a deaf and gruff old man, who had no curiosity left in his wilted soul, he could not have failed to wonder at Sally's persistent haunting of the "store" where his pigeon holes were fixed; and Sally's ingenuity was taxed for a week to find daily pretexts for her stroll toward the few clustered houses that were the nucleus of the village; but at last she was rewarded. If Joe had been delayed by a sudden journey on business at the express orders of his foreman, the letter was at least worth waiting for; it was short, strong and earnest—a true man's letter! and not the less precious to Sally that she felt a sort of pride in it. But if her joy had come, so came the trouble, hand in hand. As she walked along the green path homeward, the little white sun bonnet shading her face, utterly absorbed in reading and rereading the blessed epistle, not having the prudence or worldly wisdom to hide it in her pocket and read it at some other and more fit time, she felt a hand laid on her shoulder, and there was her father. Goodness! how she colored!

"What ye got there, so all fired interestin', Sally? Jerushy ben a-writin' on ye some more?"

"No, father."

"What be you a-colorin' up for so, just like our old turkey? 'Tain't none o' them Westboro' chaps ben a-sendin' ye love letters, be it?"

The squire spoke in jest, but his word was true.

"Oh, father!"

"The Lord above! Ef I hain't hit the nail smack on the head this time! Come, Sally, let your old father see it. I don't allow no fellers to go a-writin' to my girl 'thout I know somethin' who they be, jest."

There was no place for Sally to escape; disobey she dare not. Her hand shook with apprehension as well as emotion when she put the fair sheet in the squire's hand, and her eyelids quivered with half shed tears as she watched his inflexible visage.

"Darn it all! he's got brass enough for a meetin' house bell! Wants to marry ye a'ready, 'n hain't known ye but about three weeks; shows he's a fool on the face on't. Now I s'pose you think he's a real smart chap. Why, Sally! a-cryin', my little gal? Don't mean to tell me you like the critter so much? Well, well, well, I'll see about it. But I swan to man! there's your mother, 'n I don't know no more than Pharaoh which road she'll turn up. Whe—w!" and he took to whistling "China" five degrees worse than "Dundee." Poor Sally's heart sank.

"What ye got there so all fired interestin', Sally?"

"Stop a minnit!" said the squire, after the quavers of the last bar subsided. "Let's whittle it a bit. I'guess you'd better show this here letter to her right away, 'n not say nothin' about me. She won't never surmise that I've come acrost ye; and then you'll know which way she's goin' to take, 'n let me know accordin'. Or I don't know's I will; I don't keer to be manoeuvrin' round. It's sure as moonshine she'll set her face against it, just as I'd oughter hev, I didn't."

Sally turned a face full of dew and bloom on her father for reply.

"Come, take your handkercher and wipe up them tears. I didn't eat ye, 'n maybe Miss Tyler won't, but there's small chances but what she'll try to."

The squire turned down a lane with a grin at his daughter, thrown after her as a consolation. But oh, dear reader, did you ever go to a dentist? Do you remember the sinking heart with which you forced yourself over the threshold while every fiber of your flesh recoiled? I think it requires less courage to face the flashing front of a battery, for there is a chance about bullets. Much like this felt Sally as she quickened her steps almost to a run to have this matter "over with."

Pale enough she was as she gasped rather than spoke:

"Mother, I've just got a letter from Westboro'."

Mrs. Tyler turned her cool gray eyes from the ironing board and surveyed Sally, whose face certainly accorded with her tone.

"You hev?"

"Yes'm; here it is."

Her mother took the letter between her thumb and finger and deliberately read it.

"Of all things! Here's a pretty place of business! I told yer father 't I was clear against your goin' to Westboro', and now he'll see what comes on 't. I guess he'll hark to me next time. Marry you, indeed! 'n talks as though he was pretty consider'ble sure you'd hev him!"

Harmless fell this acute arrow. Sally did love Joe, and knew he knew it.

"You kin jest answer that letter, Sally, 'n tell him we don't want nobody round after you; me 'n your father can't spare ye. I ain't a-goin' to have no sech talk, not this ten year yet, 'n mebbe not then. Ef you know'd es much 'bout the troubles o' matrimony 's I do, I guess ye'd ruther live single, a sight."

"But, mother, I—I—I don't want to write such a letter!"

Sally burst into tears just as her father came in.

"Well, now, what is't, wife? What's broke loose now?"

"Nothin' great, only Sally's a fool; and another one o' the same sort, only a young feller, has been a-comin' round 'n askin' her to marry him."

"You don't say so!" ejaculated the squire, as naturally as possible. "That does beat all! I never did hear such brass! One o' them Westboro' chaps, I s'pose."

"Now, there you go, right off the handle, slap! I should like to know who gev her things 'n money 'n all to go to Westboro? And hevin' flung her at the poor young man's head, so to speak, lo you now! he turns around and jaws at him for pickin' on her up! That's a real man fashion, I do 'declare!"

"Goodness gracious! ef that ain't jumpin' the fence! Anyhow, Sally, you've got to give him the mitten quick step. I sha'n't hev it, 'n I won't, 'n I ain't a-goin' to!"

"There you be agin, husband! How do you know but what he's a real clever young man? An' Sally seems to kind o' set her heart on't: 'n I s'pose she'll be a-gettin' married some time, anyhow."

"Thought you set your face agin matrimony, Miss Tyler?"

"Well, I can't fix the world over ef I want to, and folks will do so, whether or no. And ef he's got means, and is pretty respectable, 'n goes to meetin', why, in five or six years or so I might be brought to think on't."

"Oh, mother!"

"Well, what!"

After that the battle raged, the squire opposing, Mrs. Tyler consenting, till at last, after myriads of words, Mrs. Tyler sat down to write Mrs. Phelps a letter of inquiry into Joe Dyer's morals, means, manners, etc.; and in due time got this hardly satisfactory letter from Cousin Jerusby:

"WESTBORO', June 3, 18—.

"DEAR AUNT HULDAH—I got your letter two days days ago, but Sophrony and Mary Jane are, both down with measles and I don't have much time. I don't know anything about Joe Dyer but what's good. He hasn't lived here a great while; he come from Springfield, where he worked a good spell in the armory. He makes good wages here, and we think to our house he's as real pretty young man, and I guess a good one. Anyway, Uncle Tyler could write to the head man up to the armory and find out all he wants to know. I can't write much more, for the children have 'most got through their nap. Give my love to uncle and Sally.

"Your affectionate niece,
"JERUSHA PHELPS."

"Well!" groaned the squire, from the side of the room behind his wife, giving Sally a look as full of mischief as a boy's, "I wash my hands o' the hull business. You've took it up, Miss Tyler, ag'inst my feelin's, 'n you can kerry it out."

"Jest as ef I should go 'n write a letter to that man up to Springfield, husband! 'Tain't my business; men folks never want women a-writin' to them about sech things. I should make a mess on't; and really, ef you do care about Sally's feelin's, you'd oughter do it right off."

"Well, well!" groaned and grinned the squire, "it's no use talkin' no more. Fetch me the paper, Sally: "I'll go 'n do it now, if I've got ter."

So the squire indicted the following epistle, peculiar in more than its brevity:

"June 4, 18—.

"Mr. Adkins, Esq.:

"SIR—I have heerd that a young man called Joseph Dyer worked to your shops last year. What did he do and how did he do it? Leastways, what kind of a feller is he? I put in a stamp for answer, which will obleege

"Yours to command,
"PAPHRO TYLER."

Nobody saw the letter before it went. Joe's heart accorded with the season, and it beat harder than was pleasant as he knocked at Squire Tyler's front door, standing open for once in its life, and letting in to the usually musty parlor the whole breath of June and the delicate odor of two great white rose bushes that guarded the portal on either hand and trailed their wreaths of sunny blossoms, whose hearts glowed with the saffron tints of dawn, even across the quaint old lintel overhead.

Sometimes all powers are propitious to lovers, true though they be, and tonight the hour and the pair might have appeased the Eumenides themselves. Mrs. Tyler, dreaming of nothing less than Joe Dyer's vicinity, was in the farther barn coercing a refractory hen, that had a will of her own and declined to accept the situation; the squire was at the postoffice waiting anxiously for the mail. So Sally herself appeared through the soft dusk like a glimmering blossom, and was stunned, perhaps not disagreeably, by finding herself in Joe's arms.

"Oh, Sally!"

"Oh, Joe!"

And then the parlor sank into a moment's quiet as they looked at each other and—said no more. If speech was given us to conceal our feelings, they had very few to conceal, certainly; and I am inclined to think it was so.

So Sally herself appeared through the soft dusk.

But while they sat in this sweet silence, quite forgetful of adverse fate—possible to them as to all humanity—down the street came the squire, regret and consternation on his kind old face, holding a letter in one hand and wiping the sweat from his troubled forehead; not that it was warm, but he was agitated. He avoided the house, for he did not want to see Sally at first, and, hearing the angry squawks of the hen with which Mrs. Tyler was engaged in single combat, he traced his wife to the barn and arrived there just as she emerged from the door, panting, but flushed with victory.

"Well! I've sot her at last! Got her into a nail keg and put a milkin' stool on top. I guess she'll stay put till tomorrer, and then I'll fetch the good eggs 'n put under her."

"Kind o' smother, won't she?" suggested the humane squire.

"Law, no! the bay ain't up to the bunghole. Got a letter, hev ye, there in your hand?"

"Je-rus'lem! I guess I hev; 'n I wish Sally'd stayed to hum, I tell ye. I'm dead beat, 'n I'd ruther be hung this minnit than tell her on't. Come along into the kitchen; she ain't there, is she?"

"No; she's up stairs, I 'xpect. She seems to favor bein' alone considerable when the chores is done. I'm 'most allers sleepy, and you're up to the store, 'n there ain't no company for her. Wait a minnit, 'n I'll light the lamp."

"Oh dear!" said the squire, unfolding the letter. "It's a dreadful thing, wife—dreadful, but 'taint no use to jaw about it beforehand. Here! take 'n read it; I can't."

The superintendent had evidently thought Mr. Tyler's first questions were the important ones, and answered them in business fashion:

"Mr. Paphro Tyler:

"SIR—Yours of the 4th came to hand this morning. I have recently come to this place, but find on inquiry that Joseph Dyer worked here a year ago. He was a forger, and a good workman; of his personal character I know nothing.

"Yours, etc.,
T. ADKINS."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Tyler, dropping the letter in her lap and looking aghast at her husband over her spectacles. "A forger! Why, it's a hangin' business, ain't it?"

"I b'lieve 'tain't now, but anyway it's state prison. Jest to think on't!"

"It's dreadful! dreadful! husband; 'n we've got to tell Sally! Well, she's had a great escape, 'n she'd oughter be thankful for't."

"I guess that'll be the least part on't," growled the squire, passing his hand across the shaggy eyebrows as if to brush away a mist. "Fetch the lamp, wife; the entry's mighty dark. I'll go 'n call her."

The squire opened the kitchen door, and Mrs. Tyler followed, but their steps were arrested by a strange sound in that house. From the parlor door flowed a stream of low talk, sweet as the kissing whispers that ripple behind a canoe silently paddled across silent water, and broken here and there with bubbles of laughter. The squire looked at his wife and advanced manfully, taking the light in his own hand. There, in the flood of light the rising moon poured in at the open windows, sat Sally and a young man, hand in hand, on a settee—Sally blooming and dimpling and blushing in the most unscrupulous and delightful manner, and the "chap," as the squire mentally styled him, so handsome and so happy that Mr. Tyler involuntarily smiled.

"Father, this is Mr. Dyer. That is mother, Joe."

The squire fairly gasped with rage:

"How darst you come into this house, you raskil!—a-grinnin' and imposin' round jest as though you was as good as folks! I know ye, 'n I'll hev ye hauled up in state's prison pretty quick if there's law in the land, 'nless you clear right off."

"Oh, father!" sobbed Sally, "don't! don't! What do you talk so for?"—Joe being, as he afterwards expressed it, dumbfounded."

"Talk so! Facts is facts! I've found him out; he's been and committed forgery, the everlastin' scamp!"

Joe found his tongue and blazed:

"That's an infernal lie, whoever says it!"

"Oh, Joe, don't!" interposed sobbing Sally—Mrs. Tyler being, for a wonder, quite silent, confessing at a later period of the evening that she "was so kind o' choked up she hadn't a word to throw to a dog."

"Because it is a lie, Sally, and I can't be slandered so by any man, if he is your father."

"'Tain't no slander!" thundered the squire; "'n if it was, 'tain't me that slandered ye. I suppose you won't deny you worked to the Springfield armory a spell back?"

"Why, no; what should I deny it for?"

"Well, read that!" said the squire, charging down upon the angry and astonished young man with the letter.

Joe took the paper from the hand that brandished it, and the squire held the lamp nearer. As Sally's lover read the damnatory epistle a change passed over his features (isn't that the way they say it in novels?); but it wasn't livid, or pallid, or rigid, or purple, or anything but a growing broader and broader, till, as the last words were glanced at, Joe flung himself back on the old settee and burst into a roar of laughter that seemed utterly inextinguishable. He held his sides; he rolled and twisted; he laughed so that the tears made all his ruddy cheeks shiny; he could not speak, but held out the letter to Sally. Was the girl bewitched? She too sat down in a chair and screamed with a laughter that would not be appeased, while the squire and Mrs. Tyler glared at them with wide open mouths and blank eyes, as if they had suddenly gone mad.

"Oh dear! oh Lord! oh goodness! I shall split—I certainly shall!" was all the explanation that could be got from Joe. He could not talk; but Sally, not quite so tickled with the joke, because she had been so scared to begin with, recovered her equilibrium first, and, wiping her streaming eyes, began, as well as she could for still interrupting spasms of laughing, to expound:

"Why, father! Goodness! oh, don't you know what Mr. Adkins means? Oh dear! I can't stop! Why, he means Joe was a forger. Oh! there it is again! Well, he is, now. He works at a forge, and that's what they call 'em!"

Joe exploded again, and the parlor rang with the squire's roars. Mrs. Tyler was the last to comprehend, but when she did she laughed too; and when at length the four, all red and shiny, had laughed themselves out and were fairly gasping for breath, the squire turned upon Joe:

"Well, I hain't hed sech a larf, not in twenty year. I can't do nothin' but shake hands with ye for the sake on't. Got any folks in Wingfield? No? Well, ye must stay here—there's room enough—and I shall hev a better chance to see how I like ye; 'n so'll Miss Tyler. I don't know but what Sally's made up her mind."

Sally had slipped away before Joe looked round. Is it necessary to detail Joe's triumphant progress into the hearts of the family? Perhaps the best proof of it is that on one October day, "expressly set up for the occasion," as Joe said, when the hills were gorgeous with color, the air transfused with sunshine, and the river blue as the fringed gentians on its bank, Sally descended once more from the cars at Westboro' station—her first appearance "in the new and highly interesting character of the Forger's Bride."

THE END.

Sowing machines are the latest things in the furniture of doll houses. The girls' brothers may possibly steal them, and learn something by pulling them in pieces, but the girls will never find out how to run them. The modern child toils not in any way, and buys ready made clothes for her doll, as her mother buys them for her.

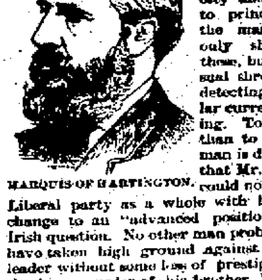
THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON.

His Brilliant Career and Recent Anomalous Position.

The Right Hon. Spencer Compton Cavendish, by courtesy and common usage called the Marquis of Hartington, and lately known to Americans as "Lord Hartington, the Liberal-Unionist," who has recently been obliged to go to Egypt for his health, naming Sir Henry James as his successor in the leadership of the Unionists in the English parliament, has had a career so thoroughly English and has lately held a position so full of possibilities that it is little wonder that the news of his illness created a sensation almost as great as would have been caused by the serious illness of the queen.

As his career was an epitome of recent English political history, so the history of his family is little less than a history of British nobility; for he was an offshoot of the great house of Cavendish, a son of the Duke of Devonshire and heir to much of the glory of the illustrious Courtenays—the knights of the crusades, who founded some of the oldest noble families in France and England, and were among the very few whose rank and fortunes came unimpaired through the Wars of the Roses.

For a man of such illustrious lineage success in English politics does not demand brilliant qualities or exceptional genius. All that is required is a cool head, honesty and devotion to principle; and the marquis not only showed all these, but an unusual shrewdness in detecting the popular currents of feeling. To him more than to any other man is due the fact that Mr. Gladstone could not carry the Liberal party as a whole with him in his change to an "advanced position" on the Irish question. No other man probably could have taken high ground against his former leader without some loss of prestige, and the shocking murder of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, in Phoenix park, Dublin, May 6, 1882, fixed his supporters immovably in their opinions.



MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON.

The marquis was born July 23, 1833, the oldest son of the Duke of Devonshire. From the earliest Norman times his ancestors have enjoyed some celebrity, but the founder of the present family, as such things are considered in England, was Sir John Cavendish; lord chief justice in the reigns of Edward III and Richard II. Each subsequent generation has contributed eminent men to the service of England, but the family first attained to great wealth under the Tudors and was raised to the highest nobility by the Stuarts. Nevertheless the fourth Earl of Devonshire in 1688 supported William of Orange and ever since the house has remained true to Whig principles. The fourth earl was made duke in 1694, and the sixth duke dying unmarried in 1809 was succeeded by his cousin, the present duke, who is now 79 years old.

Of his three sons Lord Frederick was murdered, as above stated, Lord Edward is member of parliament for West Derbyshire, while the oldest became noted as Marquis of Hartington. He was graduated from Trinity college, Cambridge, in 1854, and in 1856 was attached to Lord Granville's special mission to Russia. In 1857 he was elected to parliament for North Lancashire and soon became a Liberal leader. He first held office as lord of the admiralty in 1863, and in 1866, under Earl Russell, he became secretary of state for war, being all these years a close coadjutor with Mr. Gladstone. In 1868 he took office under Mr. Gladstone as premier and remained till that ministry was overthrown in 1874.

Continuing in parliament he was in 1875 chosen as the leader of the Liberal opposition to the Beaconsfield government. His labors to restore the party to power were tremendous, and in 1880 they succeeded. Mr. Gladstone again became premier, and the marquis his secretary of state for India. So they continued till the other party came into power under Lord Salisbury in June, 1885. The next December Mr. Gladstone announced his conversion to Irish home rule, and the old allies parted company forever. Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Goschen, Lord Cowper, the great Whig dukes and many others—nicknamed "Liberal Unionists"—perhaps they would be called "Mugwumps" in America—joined the Conservatives or "Tories," and the hot fight now in progress began.

At first Lord Hartington attempted to "draw it mild," speaking with great respect of his old chief, but the taunting of the Gladstonians and the political fight had their natural results, and during the last two years he and Mr. Chamberlain have spoken as virulently as any "Tories." Nevertheless, they have positively refused to join their new allies in any economic changes. They have ridiculed the "fair trade" or tariff notion out of politics, and on all proper occasions give notice that their Conservative alliance is for Irish purposes only. Such is the anomalous position Lord Hartington has held since 1885, and held it with dignity and honor.

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of Influenza.

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred township says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epedemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general aching all over and all through him. He used about 4 oz., of Dennis' Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful diluted in sweetened water and cream once an hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, renovation and a radical cure.

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Attend to your health. It will save your wealth. Use Dennis' Panacea and Laxative Liver Pills, headache and catarrh snuff and superior cough syrup for any case of influenza whether of the head, throat or bronchial difficulty, and you can save your self from any attack or break up and cure any case of the "La Grippe" if taken in season, and instead of using so much quinine and whiskey, use Dennis' Vegetable Compound and a plenty of the Panacea internally and externally and the cure is sure.

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Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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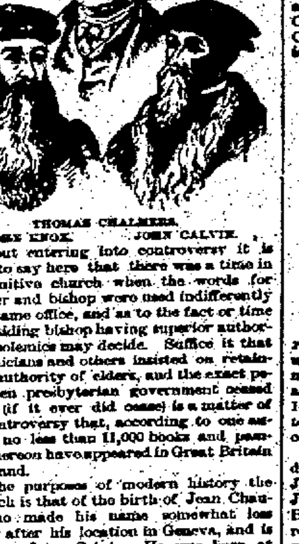
PRESBYTERIAN EPOCHS.

THE CREED REVISION MAY RANK HISTORICALLY AMONG THEM.

The Church History Presents Certain Great Epochs in Each Century: The Covenant in Scotland, the Westminster Assembly, American General Assembly, Reunion.

The battle of the giants of Presbyterianism over the proposed revision of the creed naturally excites public interest in the wonderful history of that church. A real history would fill many volumes, but there are certain events which stand out so prominently that the young student who keeps them in mind in their proper order will have at hand a fair outline history. Strictly speaking, however, no Presbyterian writer would admit that his church had its origin at any one period in modern times, seeing that the presbyter or elder (from the Greek presbuteros, comparative degree of presbus—"old") was an official in the Jewish church, the order of which the first Christians naturally followed. And Milton says truly, though he wrote it in sarcasm: "New presbyter is but old priest writ large."



THOMAS CHALMERS.
JOHN KNOX. JOHN CALVIN.

Without entering into controversy it is enough to say here that there was a time in the primitive church when the words for presbyter and bishop were used indifferently for the same office, and as to the fact or time of a presiding bishop having superior authority the polemics may decide. Suffice it that the Paulicians and others insisted on retaining the authority of elders, and the exact period when presbyterian government ceased entirely (if it ever did cease) is a matter of such controversy that, according to one authority, no less than 11,000 books and pamphlets thereon have appeared in Great Britain and Ireland.

For the purposes of modern history the first epoch is that of the birth of Jean Chauvin, who made his name somewhat less Frenchy after his location in Geneva, and is known as John Calvin. He was born at Noyon, Northern France, July 10, 1509; and died at Geneva May 27, 1564, having lived to see the principles of the Reformation triumphant in a large part of Europe. He was a man of wonderful learning and inexorable logic. He began life as a Catholic priest, but reasoned his way to another faith, and formulated in writing the views till then but vaguely held by the Protestants. From his school in Geneva went out such men as John Knox, and others who revolutionized the Netherlands, protestantized Scotland and changed the whole civil polity of England.

Dec. 3, 1557, may be assumed as the second great epoch; for on that day "The First Covenant" was drawn up at Edinburgh and subscribed by the most powerful of the Scotch noblemen and a large array of barons and influential country gentlemen. The queen at once opened war on the Covenanters, and John Knox hurried from Geneva, landing at Leith May 2, 1559. "The Second Covenant" was then drawn and signed, and on Dec. 20, 1560, the first general assembly of the Church of Scotland met in Edinburgh. The conflict with prelacy continued with short intermissions, and often with unrelenting fury on both sides, for 129 years—till the accession of William of Orange. But it was not till 1707, when the legislative union of England and Scotland was completed, that the Presbyterian church of Scotland was really recognized as national and independent.

"The Presbytery at Wandsworth" in 1572 marks the third great epoch. It was the formal organization of Presbyterianism in England. Seventy-five years later the Presbyterians dominated parliament and the country, but only for a short time. The next great epoch was 1618-19, when the celebrated Synod of Dort convened at Dort, in south Holland, condemned the doctrines of Arminius and affirmed those of Calvin. In the meantime James I had "planted" northern Ireland with Scottish colonists, and a presbytery was established at Carrickfergus in 1612. Thus before the middle of the Seventeenth century Presbyterianism was completely dominant in Holland, dominant in the hearts of the people in Scotland, contesting the ground in England and making rapid progress in Ireland, and it was evident to far seeing men that a great conflict was at hand.

It is well to warn the reader at this point against the too common error of confusing political and religious persecution. As the Presbyterian polity is simply universal suffrage and representative government, with the right of appeal to higher tribunals and local independence in purely local affairs, the strongly monarchical party of the Seventeenth century was quick enough to smell "Republicanism" in it (and it isn't easy to prove the contrary), and to such monarchs as the Charleses and Jameses, I and II respectively, it was insufferably hateful. So the fight was inevitable. But there was first an attempt at "comprehension" in that celebrated Westminster chamber.

July 1, 1643, it first convened; Feb. 22, 1649, it finally dissolved. Its official designation was the "Westminster Assembly of Divines," and to it all English speaking Presbyterians acknowledge great deference. This was the fourth epoch—the great central epoch. Down to this time, as above indicated, James I and his son Charles I had hated the Presbyterians for Republicans at least as strongly as they detested them as dissenters; but Charles found himself so embarrassed that he consented to the assembly. This consent he withdrew, but the fight between him and parliament was on, and the latter body authorized the assembly.

In the assembly were 121 clergymen, 10 lords and 20 lay commoners, but many of the clergymen withdrew on account of the king's opposition. Of the actual participants most were Presbyterians, a few were Episcopalians of Calvinistic views, ten or twelve (it is disputed which) were Independents—that is, Congregationalists—and six subscribed themselves as Erastians. Five commissioners from Scotland soon arrived and laid before the assembly the "Solemn League and Covenant," which was substantially adopted. The body then proceeded to discuss and settle every point of church government, doctrine and discipline, producing also that celebrated "Confession of Faith," which has been the subject of recent controversy.

The assembly's work was adopted by the Long parliament, and thus Presbyterianism became in theory the state religion only. The Independents, under the lead of Oliver Cromwell, had become supreme in the government; they abolished the house of lords, cut off the head of King Charles, and finally dissolved parliament, and there was no government but Protector Cromwell and the army. So the Presbyterians were about as glad to see Charles II take the throne as any part of his subjects. They were soon tired of him, for over 2,000 ministers had to give up their benefices or abjure their principles. In Scotland the Presbyterians were horribly persecuted. James II succeeded Charles II, then came the revolution of 1688, and in 1690 it was formally agreed that England was to be officially Episcopal and Scotland officially Presbyterian, with mutual toleration in both.

Ireland during these years had suffered all the woes of the great insurrection, its bloody suppression by Cromwell, another insurrection after an interval of peace, and its final suppression in 1690-92, largely by the aid of the Presbyterians. Yet did they not receive complete toleration, but were tormented in a variety of ways till many thousands fled to the colonies, and thus Presbyterianism was established in America. Francis Makemie, of Ireland, is sometimes called the founder of regular Presbyterianism in the United States, as he established a church at Rehoboth on the eastern shore, Maryland, in 1690, but it is known that a Presbyterian minister preached at Jamestown, Va., long before that, and, of course, there were Dutch [illegible] York from its foundation, [illegible] rugged type of [illegible] Congregationalism of [illegible] into the Presbyterianism [illegible] churches as early as 16[illegible]. [illegible] byterian church of [illegible] in 1698, and a little later a [illegible] seven ministers was [illegible] from Ireland, two from [illegible] from England.

May 21, 1788, is the fifth [illegible] epoch, for on that day the [illegible] bly convened at Philadelphia [illegible] four synods: New York and [illegible] four presbyteries, Philadelphia [illegible] ginia with four and the Carolinas [illegible] Its principal work was to [illegible] minster Confession, revising [illegible] which relates to civil government [illegible] teen hundred and ninety-five [illegible] the year when slavery was [illegible] the assembly. In 1838 the division [illegible] School" and "New School" [illegible] the "New School" took strong [illegible] slavery and the "United [illegible] presbyterian was [illegible] the civil war having begun, [illegible] Church of the Confederate [illegible] nally organized Dec. 4, [illegible] Ga., with 10 synods, [illegible] congregations.

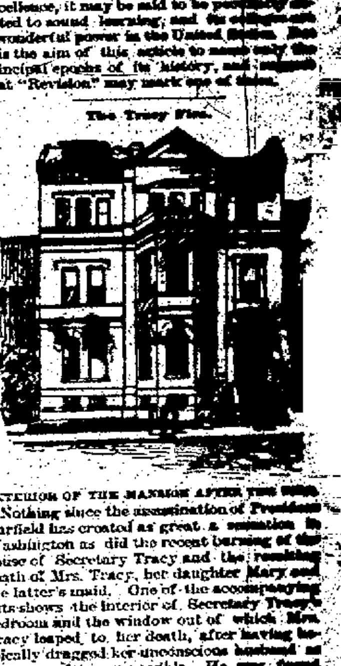
In 1869 "Old School" and [illegible] came together again, and the [illegible] sembly of the reunited church [illegible] Philadelphia in 1870. [illegible] disunion had completed its work, and the spirit of reunion [illegible] Of the great Scotch [illegible] Chalmers this is not the place to [illegible] is it possible to detail the steps [illegible]

LYMAN [illegible]
JONATHAN EDWARDS. JA[illegible]

union in both nations. In [illegible] began the movement for a great Presbyterian [illegible] and that body convened in London, [illegible] 1875, where about forty-five different Presbyterian organizations, embracing over [illegible] congregations, were represented.

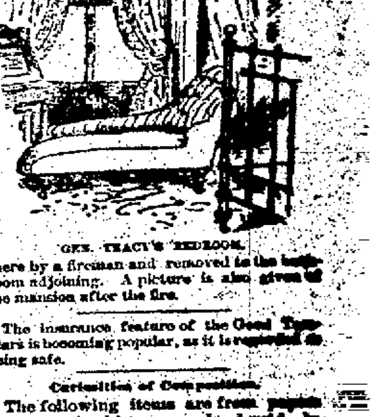
Of the great expositors of Presbyterian doctrine the United States is justly proud of Jonathan Edwards, Dr. James [illegible], Dr. John Hall and many others. Knox, [illegible], Howe and Chalmers belong to all English reading people. While the church aims at all excellence, it may be said to be peculiarly devoted to sound learning, and its [illegible] a wonderful power in the United States. But it is the aim of this article to name only the principal epochs of its history, and [illegible] that "Revision" may mark one of them.

The Tracy Fire.



EXTERIOR OF THE MANSION AFTER THE FIRE.

Nothing since the assassination of President Garfield has created as great a sensation in Washington as did the recent burning of the house of Secretary Tracy and the resulting death of Mrs. Tracy, her daughter Mary and the latter's maid. One of the accompanying cuts shows the interior of Secretary Tracy's bedroom and the window out of which Mrs. Tracy leaped to her death, after having heroically dragged her unconscious husband as near to safety as possible. He was found



GEN. TRACY'S BEDROOM.

there by a fireman and removed to the bathroom adjoining. A picture is also given of the mansion after the fire.

The insurance feature of the Good Templars is becoming popular, as it is regarded as being safe.

Curiosities of Composition.

The following items are from papers on English history, and should be weighed, considered, chewed and digested:

"Alfred the Great was the first to introduce time, which he did by means of candles."

"Roger Bacon, by means of his writing of writing books, became very poor." [illegible]

"The pope wished him (Roger Bacon) to write, but paper and pencils were so dear that he could not do so till some time after, when he wrote a book called 'Opus Majus.'"

"Van Tromp swept the channel with a brougham at his masthead."

"Newton invented the [illegible] of light."

"Marlborough is first heard of at the battle of Turenne."

"Cranmer was a weak minded man and went to the stock recanting."

"Eliot was one of the best [illegible] in England."

"The clergy clung to the king because they were afraid of the Lollards, and the king turned merchant and made vast sums of money."

"William I was very strong and had a savage countenance and never allowed himself to be tampered with."

"The friars were instituted by religious fanatics who did not like monks who only drank wine and eat."

"Lottery loans were loans borrowed and repaid at very low interest. [illegible] the money which was borrowed government in repaying it—the people who got it were chosen by lot, and had it paid back at a very high interest."

"Newton invented the laws of gravitation and the motions of the planets."—All the Year Round.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 21, 1890.

There was no mistake made in the selection of Judge Johnson as Chairman of the Republican City Committee of [illegible].

John S. [illegible] has been appointed P. M. at Williamsport. A better appointment could not have been made from the citizens of that city.

Prof. D. J. Waller, principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, has been appointed by Gov. Beaver as Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is said to be thoroughly qualified for the position.

Charles E. Smith, managing editor of the *Philadelphia Press*, has been appointed by President Harrison, Minister to Russia. This appointment gives general satisfaction to the editorial fraternity of Pennsylvania of which Mr. Smith is a shining light.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday last announces that Col. James H. Lambert will at once resume his position as one of its editors and the readers of that paper all over the country will receive the news with a great deal of satisfaction. Col. Lambert is an exceptionally able journalist.

The Republicans of the entire county are glad to hear of the election of Judge Ward as Mayor of Bradford. His Republicanism is of the thoroughbred order, and being a public spirited citizen it is not strange that he should receive so cordial an indorsement from the citizens of that city.

The defeat of D. C. Wright for Burgess on Tuesday last by the Republicans of Smethport was an ungrateful act. No man has been more faithful to the party or paid out his money more freely in sustaining the party organization than he, and to be struck down by men professing to be Republicans is anything but a square deal.

Hon. J. E. Reyburn was elected to congress in the district heretofore represented by Judge Kelley by a majority of about 3000, and the Philadelphia Times tried to make the "free wool" dodge a factor in the contest [illegible] to beat Reyburn. Speaker Reed will now have one more good man to back him in his efforts to down the rebel brigadiers.

Hon. J. C. Allen of Warren is announced as a candidate for re-nomination for State senator. It is customary to give a Senator two terms in [illegible] and it is not likely an exception will be made in Senator Allen's case. Few men are more genial or in more [illegible] in the State Senate in many years service than Senator Allen during his first term and that he will be returned there can be no doubt.

One of the most successful of all the encampments of the Department of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania was held at Shamokin on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Want of space this week forbids an extended account of the meeting. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Commander, [illegible] Denniston of Pittsburgh; Senior Vice Commander, J. P. Taylor of [illegible]; Junior Vice Commander, Geo. S. Shattuck of Meadville; Medical Director, Dr. J. P. Burchfield of Clearfield; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Sayres of Reading. There has been an increase of 44 Posts in the Department the past year, and an increase in membership of nearly 3000.

At the State Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic at Shamokin on February 11th and 12th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State President, Mrs. S. M. Leonard, of Wilkes-Barre; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. [illegible], of Hoboken; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah J. Watson, of [illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. Eva M. Evans, of Lock Haven; chaplain, Mrs. Florence Jacoby, of Northumberland. The next State convention will be held at Altoona. The delegates to the National Convention to be held in Boston next August are Miss Kate Robinson, (colored), Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Luther.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own Correspondent.

A large Hastings Club was organized at Harrisburg recently and it already numbers over two hundred members. The movement is led by the officials on "The Hill" who are enthusiastic in their work and in support of General Hastings for the nomination for Governor. Senator Delamater has been canvassing the Eastern portion of the State, with his "boom" for Governor and speaks encouragingly of the outlook for his political preferment.

Ex Lieutenant Governor Black does not enthuse at all over the democratic suggestion to put ex Governor Pattison at the head of the Democratic ticket, this fall. He thinks that as the greatest available for this place all will get out and then he will slip in and capture the honors. It must be conceded that Chauncey and his Democratic League clubs would a big power, but unfortunately for Chauncey, Pennsylvania is too strong a Protection state to be captured just now, yet he really believes that he could break her away from her protection moorings. At Democratic headquarters, here, the choice for gubernatorial timber has not been definitely determined yet it is really believed that Pennsylvania will be captured. This means the backbone of the Protection campaign for 1890 will be broken. Chauncey Black and Kisner always [illegible] strong—and been [illegible] city, and it had in its membership a number of former hard working republicans. The truth is the [illegible] was a complete failure, the democratic club was composed of less than a dozen colored men, two of whom former republicans, have been in the pay of the democratic bosses for over a year. The representative colored men of Harrisburg a few days ago held a meeting, at which several hundred were present, and resolved that the Republican party and its principles was the colored man's party and they endorsed its principles, and would support the nominees of the republican party. Another democratic lie nailed.

Governor Beaver, on Thursday of last week, relieved the many expectants of executive favor by announcing the appointment of Prof. D. J. Waller principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School to the School portfolio made vacant by the death of Dr. Higbee. The appointment of Prof Waller is spoken of as an excellent one while it is said the appointee is an enthusiast in educational work. Professor Waller is a graduate of Lafayette College. He was for a few years engaged in the work of a Minister in the Presbyterian Church but relinquished his charge to take up educational work, in which he has met with a great deal of success. The appointment of Superintendent of Public Schools came to him unsolicited, as he was one of the first to endorse Prof Houck at present Deputy Superintendent, for the place that has been conferred on himself. The new appointment is gladly received at the School Department on "the Hill," where his good work has been recognized for several years past.

Dr. Egle, State Librarian, is in receipt of many congratulations for the position he has taken in regard to the requirements of the State Library. The new Library building must come in the near future and the sooner it does come the better. This valuable depository of the State's books is acknowledged to be insecure and should a fire occur in that part of the Capitol building, no human power could prevent the total destruction of our collection of State's books.

George W. Childs of Philadelphia, is always doing some good deed with his money. For the past year the Messiah Lutheran Church of our city has had in process of erection, a beautiful new house of worship. Rev Dr Everett, the pastor, suggested to Mr. Childs the appropriateness of a gift from him to the church. Mr. Childs promptly responded with the offering of a memorial window. It will be the largest window in the church, four arched, under each will be represented important periods in the lives of the four Apostles, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is said that the arrangement of the window and the effects of the many colored glass in the lighting of the church will be pleasing to the eye. The window will be a memorial to John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg, and is the first public memorial to the great pioneer who settled what is now the Capital city of the Keystone State.

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The Republican Club of New York City celebrated the Great Emancipator's birthday on Wednesday evening of last week with a dinner at Delmonico's followed by speeches of noted men. Congressman J. P. Dolliver the brilliant young orator from Iowa, responded to the toast, "The Republican Party," as follows:

You will permit me at the outset to thank you for the privilege of joining [illegible] in these Democratic waters keep afloat the flag of sound politics. It is all the more gratifying to speak on a day set apart as the reverent affection of the world to the memory of the inspired patriot to whose keeping God committed the life of the nation with all the shining riches of public liberty. We do not fitly honor the name of Lincoln if we do not recognize about his historic figure the heroes and statesmen of the civil war, and back of them all, the nameless millions who gave with willing hearts all that they had to the treasure of the national defense. Nor ought we to forget, recalling the sentiment you have given me, that every idea which came through the rebellion alive was Republican; that Abraham Lincoln wrought his mighty work as a Republican and at last sanctified by his blood the precepts of the Republican faith.

[Mr Dolliver entered a passing protest against the policy which would eliminate from the histories of the war whatever might hurt the feelings of the survivors, and which puts into the hands of school children volumes which for the purposes of education are just about as valuable as Hostetter's almanac. He continued as follows:]

When Lincoln was elected there was no government at Washington to speak of, only a Democratic administration quartered there in helpless paralysis, while the agents of the slave power sat about the hotels in the fragrant smoke of ten cent cigars and contrived their infamous purposes against the national life. The Republican party comes upon the scene, and with one stroke of the grandest hand of these modern centuries, Abraham Lincoln lifted the old republic of our fathers above the noise of politics and the flame of battle and gave to civilization the nation of America. In 1860 the slave power had intrenched itself in all the fortresses of American society and politics. It sat upon every throne of office and opinion. It mattered little to Boston whether it was William Lloyd Garrison or Anthony Burns that the mob were dragging through the street. Burns was a fugitive slave; Garrison but for his infallible conscience, had been a fugitive free man. It is absolutely impossible, and especially for us who are younger to comprehend the barbarism that had settled upon the republic, until no man dared even to expect the dawn.

And yet within two years of the day the militia of Virginia reveled in drunken carousals about the scaffold of John Brown, the soul of that poor old immortal maniac was marching before the greatest armed hosts the world ever saw, on whose banners the Republican party had written the sublime promises of public liberty.

We have heard a good deal about the surplus in the Treasury, a problem that has made the Democratic party of our day as crazy as they were thirty years ago over the more familiar embarrassment of a Treasury deficit. The idea of lending James Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury, any considerable sum of money never entered the head of any banker in the world. That official hawked the bonds of the country in every market, and could hardly raise cash enough to enable the administration to move its household effects out of the capital. The meanest railway in the United States, ballasted with swamp grass and crosstied with kindling wood, can raise more cash on its first mortgage securities than the old fashioned Democratic party could on the solemn bonds and obligations of the American Republic.

You have read that Hebrew psalm prepared by Asaph for the ritual of the public worship, which recounts the strange vicissitudes of the Hebrew people from Moses to David. Exactly as the old Hebrew nation used to sing age after age their majestic war songs, turned into syllables of music by their national poets, so in every American home, not only in the mansions of [illegible] liberty.

No political party can live upon its record alone. If such a thing could be done the Republican party could do it. Nor on its promises alone, or if such a thing could be done the Democratic party would have done it. A party must meet the new questions of the day and must complete its unfinished business.

I do not know how you gentlemen are fixed on theology but I believe that infinite justice will hold this nation to account for the miserable cowardice that has acquiesced in the overthrow of free citizenship in one-tenth of the national territory.

We wonder sometimes what defeated the Republican party five years ago. Some think it was that exquisite mixture of headache and gall which has passed into comedy as the "mugwump," others think it was the moss covered vote for Burchard, others that it was the manager of the Sunday afternoon department of Democratic politics, Mr St John of Kansas.

I say that neither the one nor the other nor all of them put together could have defeated the Republican party, led by the foremost statesman of our generation, if the party had been faithful to the duty laid upon it by the providence of God, in the emancipation of a race.

We hear much these days about ballot reform. The true ballot reform in the United States is the consuming fire of public opinion that will make it impracticable for men or parties to enjoy the proceeds of felony against the rights of American citizenship. The time is coming when no man shall dare to present himself for oath at the bar of the American House of Representatives from a community where the vote has not been freely cast and honestly counted. The man who in this latitude clamors for the Australian system of voting without breaking his partnership with the Mississippi system of counting votes is a conspicuous fraud, whether he happens to be Governor of Ohio, or by the grace of the solid South, President of the United States.

The Republican party intends to take this up under the head of unfinished business, and I thank God we have a man in the chair of the House of Representatives great enough in body and brain to deliver that famous assembly from the seedy politicians who have for years kept famous on motions to adjourn.

I have just come from there and I can assure you that what Mr Blaine years ago feared might be the eruption of a volcano, is now known to present only the phenomena of a subway explosion.

The reason why the Republican party has to fight for its life at every election, is that we have been too slow in calling up our unfinished business.

There are a great many people, most of them men of property and influence, who applauded the late President when he set the veto of his little brief authority against the infirmities of age and disease that are fast scattering the broken ranks of the old Union army.

As the people read those messages day after day each one carrying to some cripple some widow some old father or mother sitting in the shadow of death, they could not help thinking of the day in March 1865 when Abraham Lincoln stood on the east portico of the capitol and in the name of the American people promised to care for him who had borne the battle and of his widow and his orphan children.

They could not help thinking of that rainy April morning, just before treason had done its work, when the President went down to the hospital at City Point, and in the gloom of those dull walls held a reception at the bedside of sick, wounded and the dying, more princely than if blazing chandeliers had flashed upon the jewels of the capitol.

This nation is rich enough and generous enough to take care of the disabled veterans and their dependent families, and it makes absolutely no difference what it costs. It would be better for all the exchanges of wealth to be plundered, every bond repudiated, every contract broken, every coin of the realm debased rather than that the old age of the Union army should be embittered by the approaching shadows of poverty and want.

I rejoice that we have a man in the place of Lincoln whose experience enables him to comprehend the national obligation and whose heart is open to the infirmities of his disabled comrades. Already his administration has won to its support the great body of people who seek no office, who prefer to do business for themselves rather than work for the public for their board and clothes.

If any mistake has been made it is the mistake of the party and not of the President, and it lies in the direction of despising the motives of party activity and closing to honorable party service the avenues of honorable party ambition.

When a man gets too good to see the difference between a Republican and a Democrat, he ought to join the choir invisible. This narrow earth, with its ties of friendship and mutual help in common things, is too little for him.

Finally, gentlemen, I want to say that the appearance in American politics of a character like Abraham Lincoln was not an accident. It meant to overthrow of all the miserable aristocracies of race, and rank, and creed, and wealth, and the coronation of the true royalty of upright manhood. I would have the Republican party go back to the grave of its great leader and, kneeling upon the sacred earth, renew the vigor of its youth by reconsideration of its service to the plain people of the United States.

At the close of Mr Dolliver's speech, in the midst of a perfect furor of applause, Chauncey M. Depew came forward and taking him by the hand pointedly congratulated him upon the success of his oratory.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

Communion Wine.

It is a well known fact that wines above all other liquors are grossly adulterated, but when a pure article is placed on the market and people find it out to be pure, they all with one voice recommend it. The Port Grape Wine from the vineyards of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty and of thousands of invalids who have been won back to health by their use. For sale by druggists.

—Florida oranges just received at C. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—A certain philanthropist buys a large quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every winter and gives it to the poor suffering from coughs and colds.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 13th, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Feby. 10, 1890, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Childs, Wills & Loomis to Alfred Short, for the benefit of creditors.
In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 420, Feb'y Term, 1889.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take Notice—That Alfred Short, assignee of Childs, Wills and Loomis has filed his final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday the 11th day of March A. D., 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

W. E. & J. B. Chapman, Att'ys for Assignee. 3w.

Valuable Mill Property For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS HIS SAW mill property, which is admirably located for business, for sale. The mill is located on Kinzua Creek, in Hamlin township, four miles southwest of the big bridge, and on the [illegible] railroad. Connected with the property is 700 acres of choice hemlock timber and surrounding it for miles in every direction is a forest of hemlock, which for quantity and quality cannot be surpassed in Pennsylvania. The mill is the Clark Brothers' improved and is capable of making fifty thousand feet of lumber every day. The mill property embraces three dwelling houses, a large boarding-house, a blacksmith shop and a barn. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises, or of Dr W. L. Christman, at Eldred.

JAMES DOYLE.
P. O. address, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

AUDITORS' REPORT

— OF THE —

Finances of McKean County,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1889.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1889.

COUNTY FUND

Dr.		
To am't due fund last auditors report	$33,412 41	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	1,386 29	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1884, '5, '7, '8, '9	38,196 40	
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1888 and '89	[illegible]	
To am't State tax collected 1886, '87, '88, and '89	4,686 20	
To am't watch tax collected acc't 1885	37 29	
To am't jury fees received from W. B. Clarke sheriff	229 00	
To am't fines received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	257 00	
To am't commonwealth costs rec'd from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	789 56	
To am't transferred from dog fund	200 00	
To am't rec'd acc't licenses granted	3,715 75	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	55,002 38	
By county school sup't's and institute expenses	300 00	
By commission on $45,339 03 at 1 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	23,777 32	[illegible]

DOG FUND

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,309 40	
To am't dog taxes collected acc't 1886, '7, '8, and '9	1,413 32	2,722 72
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,037 46	
By am't transferred to county fund	200 00	
By commission on orders at 3 per cent	31 58	
Balance due fund	1,453 68	2,722 72

REDEMPTION FUND

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,067 00	
To am't received for redemption	204 79	2,271 79
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	72 28	
Balance due fund	2,199 51	2,271 79

We the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH,
Auditors.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of McKean county Poor District for the year 1889.

POOR FUND

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	6,020 61	
To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1885, '88 and '89	2,221 39	
To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1888 and '89	1,439 27	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	406 60	
To am't transferred from poor building fund	3,327 40	13,435 07
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	13,293 84	
By commission on $4,707 63 at 3 per cent	141 23	13,435 07

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	12,0[illegible]	
To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1885, '86, '87, '88, '89	6,742 14	
To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1888 and '89	3,337 64	
To am't rec'd from A. Longfre on account purchase Barnes' farm	105 00	
To am't received from A. J. Bond balance of contract	121 00	
To am't received from miscellaneous	229 24	[illegible]
Cr.		
By bonds paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
" interest on poor bonds	2,475 00	
" commission on $10,234 59 at 3 per cent	311 03	
By am't transferred to poor fund	3,327 40	
Balance due fund	11,979 46	[illegible]

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean county poor district for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH,
Auditors.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond funds of said county for the year 1889.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	111 57	
To am't unseated taxes collected, account 1888	1 50	
To am't unseated taxes collected, account 1889	23 64	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $23 64 @ 3 per cent	1 09	
Balance due fund	127 84	[illegible]

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	10 71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	60 32	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	621 71	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	479 30	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	13 37	
Balance due fund	139 65	[illegible]

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	170 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	1 85	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	130 29	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	3 96	
Balance due fund	99 98	[illegible]

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	113 63	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	33 83	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	137 93	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	100 60	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	5 63	
Balance due fund	175 03	[illegible]

Foster Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	117 [illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	74	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	216 41	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	
By commission on $217 15 @ 3 per cent	6 51	
Balance due fund	139 02	[illegible]

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	679 97	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	115 10	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	711 97	1,507 04
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,131 13	
By commission on $827 07 @ 3 per cent	24 81	
Balance due fund	351 10	1,507 04

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	554 70	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	64 23	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	831 41	1,450 63
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,090 00	
By commission on $895 79 @ 3 per cent	26 87	
Balance due fund	233 69	1,450 63

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	355 16	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	144 15	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	2,681 83	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	3,005 1[illegible]	
By commission on $2,825 98 @ 3 per cent	83 93	
Balance due fund	182 32	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	2,102 69	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	20 94	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,015 17	3,138 80
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,045 [illegible] @ 3 per cent	31 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	1,667 05	3,138 80

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	748 57	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	47 29	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,085 07	1,781 [illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,528 56	
By commission on $1,033 [illegible] @ 3 per cent	31 00	
Balance due fund	212 27	1,781 [illegible]

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	764 12	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	153 32	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,555 41	2,473 01
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,114 19	
By commission on $1,714 79 @ 3 per cent	51 44	
Balance due fund	313 35	2,473 01

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	62 73	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	4 20	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	142 10	183 83
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	41 73	
By commission on $145 37 @ 3 per cent	4 30	
Balance due fund	142 17	183 83

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1,071 71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	2,102 78	3,602 23
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,150 00	
By commission on $2,433 51 at 3 per cent	73 01	
Balance due fund	1,379 22	3,602 23

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	505 14	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	91 27	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	463 73	1,060 14
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	925 00	
By commission on $555 00 at 3 per cent	16 65	
Balance due fund	118 49	1,060 14

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	16 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	69 81	85 81
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	16 00	
By commission on $69 81 at 3 per cent	2 09	
Balance due fund	67 72	85 81

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	87	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	60 49	61 36
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	87	
By commission on $60 49 at 3 per cent	1 81	
Balance due fund	58 68	61 36

Corydon Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	726 05	726 05
Cr.		
By commission on $726 05 at 3 per cent	21 85	
Balance due fund	704 20	726 05

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	11 70	11 70
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	11 70	11 70

Foster Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	69 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	45	69 58
Cr.		
By commission on $0 45 at 3 per cent	01	
Balance due fund	69 57	69 58

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	209 68	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	47 49	257 17
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	209 43	
By commission on $47 49 at 3 per cent	1 42	
Balance due fund	45 60	257 17

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	221 01	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	37 13	258 14
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	221 0[illegible]	
By commission on $37 13 at 3 per cent	81	
Balance due fund	36 31	258 14

Otto Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	30 73	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	3 67	34 40
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	30 73	
By commission on $3 67 at 3 per cent	11	
Balance due fund	3 56	34 40

Keating Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	321 65	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	57 65	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,948 41	2,330 23
[illegible]		
3 per cent	21 48	
Balance due fund	370 87	437 72

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	40 35	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	466 67	507 02
Cr.		
By commission on $466 67 at 3 per cent	14 00	
Balance due fund	493 02	507 02

Otto Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	57 16	57 16
Cr.		
By commission on $57 16 at 3 per cent	1 71	
Balance due fund	55 45	57 16

John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of McKean county in account with the School Building and School Bond funds for the year 1889.

Annin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	270 33	
To unseated taxes collected account 1889	20 83	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	133 30	422 40
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	422 23	
By commission on $170 13 at 3 per cent	5 22	
Balance due fund	4 95	432 40

Bradford Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,576 53	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	65 11	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	723 40	3,365 04
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	2,476 43	
By commission on $788 51 at 3 per cent	23 46	
Balance due fund	756 15	3,256 04

Bradford Township—Building.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	23 06	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	566 21	589 27
Cr.		
By commission on $589 27 at 3 per cent	17 65	
Balance due fund	571 62	589 27

Ceres Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	190 87	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	2 18	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	150 37	343 42
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	190 87	
By commission on $152 55 at 3 per cent	4 58	
Balance due fund	147 97	343 42

Corydon Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	772 46	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	305 99	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	1,228 25	2,306 70
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	772 46	
By commission on $1,534 24 at 3 per cent	46 03	
Balance due fund	1,488 21	2,306 70

Duke Centre Borough—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	35	35
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	35	35

Eldred Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	175 73	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	70 31	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	253 38	499 42
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	175 73	
By commission on $323 69 at 3 per cent	9 71	
Balance due fund	313 98	499 42

Foster Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,307 38	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	2 38	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	306 39	1616 15
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	1,267 38	
By commission on $308 77 at 3 per cent	10 46	
Balance due fund	338 31	1616 15

Hamlin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	832 25	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	101 72	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	1,247 14	2,181 11
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,332 25	
By commission on $1,348 86 at 3 per cent	40 47	
Balance due fund	808 39	2,181 11

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,602 47	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	161 17	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1890	438 43	2,202 07
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $599 60 at 3 per cent	17 99	
Balance due fund	639 81	2,202 07

Keating Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,020 16	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	171 39	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1890	3,293 72	5,485 27
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	3,093 16	
By commission on $3,465 11 at 3 per cent	103 95	
Balance due fund	2,291 16	5,488 27

Keating Township—School Bonds.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	933 59	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	57 12	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	2,019 34	3,009 05
Cr.		
By commission on $2,076 46 at 3 per cent	62 29	
Balance due fund	2,037 67	3,009 05

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,553 62	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	40 34	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	3,077 69	5,671 65
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,555 40	
By commission on $3,118 03 at 3 per cent	93 53	
Balance due fund	3,022 46	5,671 65

Liberty Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	798 19	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1889	37 70	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1890	693 13	1,529 02
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,198 19	
By commission on $530 83 at 3 per cent	15 92	
Balance due fund	314 93	1,529 02

Norwich Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	761 65	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	79 69	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1890	1,555 47	2,396 81
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	761 65	
By commission on $1,635 16 at 3 per cent	49 05	
Balance due fund	1,586 11	2,396 81

Otto Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	323 87	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	21 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	359 42	704 29
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	323 87	
By commission on $371 42 at 3 per cent	11 14	
Balance due fund	369 28	704 29

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	583 30	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1890	1,145 79	1,788 43
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,580 30	
By commission on $1627 12 at 3 per cent	48 81	
Balance due fund	159 31	1,788 43

Smethport Borough—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	36 80	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	53	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	36 33	73 75
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	36 80	
By commission on $36 86 at 3 per cent	1 11	
Balance due fund	35 75	73 75

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1,652 23	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	146 02	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	559 30	2,357 55
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,652 23	
By commission on $705 32 at 3 per cent	21 16	
Balance due fund	684 16	2,357 55

Port Allegany Borough

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	4 13	4 13
Cr.		
Balance due fund	4 13	4 13

RECAPITULATION.

To bal due county fund	23,777 32	
" " " dog fund	1,453 68	
" " " redemption fund	2,199 51	
" " " poor b'ld'g fund	11,979 46	
" " " Annin road	127 84	
" " " Bradford road	139 65	
" " " Ceres road	99 98	
" " " Corydon road	636 14	
" " " Eldred road	175 03	
" " " Foster road	139 02	
" " " Hamilton road	351 10	
" " " Hamlin road	233 69	
" " " Keating road	182 32	
" " " Lafayette road	1,667 05	
" " " Liberty road	212 27	
" " " Norwich road	313 35	
" " " Otto road	142 17	
" " " Sergeant road	1,379 22	
" " " Wetmore road	118 49	
" " " Annin special road	67 72	
To balance due Ceres special road	58 68	
To balance due Corydon special road	704 20	
To balance due Foster special road	69 62	
To balance due Hamilton special road	45 60	
To balance due Hamlin special road	36 31	
To balance due Otto special road	3 56	
To balance due Keating road bond	72 98	
To balance due Lafayette road bond	370 37	
To balance due Norwich road bond	493 02	
To balance due Otto road bond	55 45	
To balance due Annin school and building	4 95	
To balance due Bradford school and building	756 15	
To balance due Bradford school building	510 62	
To balance due Ceres school and building	147 97	
To balance due Corydon school and building	1,488 21	
To balance due Eldred school and building	313 98	
To balance due Foster school and building	338 31	
To balance due Hamlin school and building	808 39	
To balance due Hamilton school and building	639 81	
To balance due Keating school and building	2,291 16	
To balance due Lafayette school	3,022 46	
To balance due Liberty school and building	314 93	
To balance due Norwich school	1,586 11	
To balance due Otto school and building	369 28	
To balance due Sergeant school	159 31	
To balance due Smethport school	121 93	
To balance due Wetmore school and building	684 16	
To balance due Keating school bond	2,037 67	
To balance due Smethport school bond	35 75	
To balance due Port Allegany "borough"	4 13	61,481 05

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. E. Shoemaker, treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH,
Auditors.

W. B. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889.

Cr.		
By balance due last auditors' report	819 24	
By publishing election proclamations	2 00	
By commission on $287 00 at 3 per cent	8 61	
By boarding prisoners 668 weeks, 1 day, at $3 75	2,505 53	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Asylum	516 05	
By drawing and summoning jurors for 1889	445 00	
By fines paid treasurer	257 00	
By jury fees paid treasurer	229 00	
By commonwealth costs paid treasurer	789 56	5,064 53
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	2,379 84	
To jury fees collected	229 00	
To fines collected	257 00	
To commonwealth costs collected	789 56	
Balance due W. B. Clarke	1,360 03	5,064 53

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. B. Clarke sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO O SONBERGH,
Auditors.

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889.

Cr.		
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons		
Caroline and Wm. Groner	11 25	
Fanny Hoch	14 67	
Chas Richardson	7 12	
Timothy Sheehan	7 12	
W P Hilton	33 12	
Mrs. Isabel Quinn	20 67	
John Quinn	15 02	
Louisa, Chas Alexandria and Albert Daily	15 57	
G. Marchetta	7 12	
Arthur Matthews	7 12	
Maud Russell	7 12	
J W Johnson	15 12	173 82
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	173 82	173 82

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of S. D. Heffner, coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH,
Auditors.

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889.

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By 200 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	600 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	249 00	849 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	600 00	
To balance due county last auditors' report	230 00	
Balance due James Anglun	19 00	849 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By 179 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	537 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	240 00	777 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	535 00	
To balance due county last auditors' report	224 30	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	17 70	777 00

Jas. A. McKean

Cr.		
By 170 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	510 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	240 00	750 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	600 00	
To balance due county last auditors' report	85 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	65 00	750 00

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER, (seal)
A. WICKS, (seal)
JNO. O. SONBERGH, (seal)
Auditors.

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1889.

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By 106 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	318 00	
By expenses to Potter county	36 00	
By balance due last auditors' report	15 00	369 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	350 00	
Balance due James Anglun	19 00	369 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By balance due last auditors' report	78 00	
By 128 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	384 00	462 00

examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of McKean county, in account with McKean County Poor District for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK H. FOSTER, (seal)
A. WICKS, (seal)
JNO. O. SONBERGH, (seal)
Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due poor fund last Auditors' report	$6020 61	
To amount due poor build. fund last auditor's report	[illegible]	
To amount seated poor tax coll'ted ac't 1886-'8-'9	2221 39	
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1885-'6-'7-'8-'9	6742 14	
To am'nt unseated poor building tax collect'd account 1888 and 1889	1439 27	
To am'nt unseated poor building tax coll'ct'd account 1888 and 1889	3337 64	
To amount rec'd sundry items from poor farm	406 60	
To amount rec'd from A. Longfre account purchase Barnes farm	105 00	
To amount rec'd from A. J. Bond balance of contract	121 00	
To amount rec'd from miscellaneous	229 24	33221 36

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	5000 00
Paid interest on poor bonds	2475 00
Paid county treasurer commissions	452 26
Paid live stock	10 00
Paid books and stationery	3 45
Paid fertilizer	444 00
Paid seeds	43 85
Paid express, telegrams and postage	10 83
Paid print'g and publishing	196 00
Paid livery	7 00
Paid telephone	2 75
Paid R. H. Rose, commissioners counsel	100 00
Paid commissioners clerk	200 00
Paid insurance	410 00
Paid Penn'a state lunatic hospital	87 50
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	2012 54
Paid fuel	478 93
Paid funeral expense	225 61
Paid lumber	4 14
Paid county auditors	125 76
Paid labor on poor buildings	87 47
Paid labor in poor buildings	225 00
Paid taxes on Wilcox prop'y	91 28
Paid ice house expense	22 00
Paid labor on farm	510 85
Paid James Anglun on ac't	350 00
Paid P M Fuller on account	383 00
Paid Jas A McKean on ac't	403 00
Paid trees for farm	28 75
Paid new barn	11 42
Paid pauper expense—outside relief—including physicians & medicine	4031 50
Paid plumbing	112 84
Paid justice fees	71 50
Paid taxes refunded	13 85
Paid farming implements and etc	377 36
Paid Jno R Chadwick, Supt	604 00
Paid blacksmith	75 65
Paid hardware	83 61
Paid clothing	249 52
Paid provis'ons an' groceries	723 10
Paid feed	185 18
	$21,241 92
Poor bldg fund in treasury	11,979 46
	$33,221 38

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean county Poor district for the year ending December 31, 1889.

ASSETTS,	Poor	Poor Building
Amount due from F K Washburn, col. Foster tp, 1883		30 20
Amount due from B L Knapp col Smethport boro, 1886	4 36	5 96
Am'nt due from M M Bowen col Foster township, 1887		63 60
Amount due from Chas Paulson col Hamlin tw'p 1887		18 75
Amount due from John Calhoun col Kendall boro '87		17 88
Amount due from L J Phenix collector Annin tp, 1888	36 71	29 42
Amount due from G E Fredenburg collector, Corydon township, 1888	34 04	78 76
Amount due from C C Amalong, collector, Duke Centre borough, 1888	12 35	27 86
Amount due from William Brooder col, Eldred tp, '88		6 81
Am'nt due from E H Stoever, col. Foster tp., 1888	41 94	200 15
Am'nt due from T T Mapes col Kendall boro, 1888	32 44	147 61
Amount due from Wm Wilkins, col. Wetmore tp, '88	58 65	225 28
Amount due from J L Morris, col. Bradford tp, 1889	80 93	179 35
Amount due from H B Roberts, col, Ceres tp, 1889	62 36	138 89
Am't due from E N Holmes, col., Corydon tp, 1889	13 11	41 36
Am't due from H G Heath collector, Eldred boro., '89	22 42	53 86
Amount due from P McDonald, coll tor, Eldred tp., '89	110 56	230 94
Amount due from E W Bissett, coll'tor, Foster tp., '89	140 00	282 85
Amount due from C. A. Alexis, col., Hamlin tp., 1889	40 40	78 42
Amount due from W. I. Bartholomew, collector, Hamilton township, 1889	72 88	164 16
Amount due from D R Matthews, col., Kane boro, '89	88 74	193 82
Amount due from M. W. Heinlein, collector, Keating township, 1889	72 85	144 00
Amount due from E R Sherman, collector, Kendall borough, 1889	85 98	171 04
Am't due from L. E. Woodward, collector, Lafayette township, 1889	10 80	22 80
Amount due from Jno Acre collector, Liberty tp., 1889	52 75	79 80
Amount due from N. C. Gallup, col., Norwich tp., 1889	31 27	45 11
Amount due from Z Wilson col, Otto township, 1889	146 47	334 85
Am't due from M. J. Fleming, collector, Port Allegany borough, 1889	27 48	75 85
Amount due from John O. Sonbergh, collector, Sergeant township, 1889	32 31	70 30
Amount due from J. A. Holder, col., Smethp't bor, 1889	65 40	116 78
Amount due from W. Wilkins, col., Wetmore tp., 1889	210 45	421 61
	1621 26	3736 20
		1621 26
		5357 46
Am't due from L. Bayer on cont'ct		2400 00
Am't due from A. Longfre on purchase		895 00
Poor building fund in treasury	11979 46	
Estimated value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster townships	3000 00	
Liabilities in excess of assetts	23049 79	46144 79

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	4560 00	
Bal due Jas Anglun, Com'r	19 00	
Bal due P M Fuller, Comm'r	75 70	
Bal due James A McKean, Com.	80 40	$46144 79

Amounts due from Collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County Poor district, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER,
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Commissioners.

Attest, M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, February 18, 1890.

Charles Paulson Collector of Hamlin township for the year 1887, has settled his duplicate since the above was made up.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due County fund last Auditors' report	[illegible]	
To am't charged Treasurer by County Commission'rs	1386 29	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1-'85, '6, '7, '8, '9	38196 40	
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1888 and '89	[illegible]	
To am'nt State tax collected acc't 1886, '7, '8, '9	4686 20	
To Am'nt Watch tax collected acc't 1885 and '86	37 29	
To am'nt Jury fees received from W. B Clarke, Sheriff	229 00	
To am'nt of fines received from W. B. Clarke, Sheriff	257 00	
To amount Com. costs rec'd from W. B. Clarke, Sheriff	789 56	
To amount transferred from Dog fund	200 00	
To amount received acc't licenses granted	3765 75	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County School Sup't's, Institute expenses	300 00
Paid county treasurer, com.	[illegible]
Paid Western State Penitentiary	[illegible]
Paid R. H. Rose, Commr's Counsel	[illegible]
Paid Penn'a Reform School	[illegible]
Paid State taxes on acc't	[illegible]
Paid taxes refunded	[illegible]
Paid indigent soldier exp'se	[illegible]
Paid examining State boundaries	[illegible]
Paid James Anglun on ac't	600 00
Paid P. M. Fuller ac't	535 00
Paid Jas A McKean on ac't	600 00
Paid Smethport gas co	[illegible]
Paid ice house expense	[illegible]
Paid miscellaneous on ac't	[illegible]
Paid W B Clarke on ac't	2379 84
Paid express, telegrams, postage and freight	[illegible]
Paid court stenographers	[illegible]
Paid coroners and justices inquests	[illegible]
Paid military enrollment expenses	174 75
Paid court house square	[illegible]
Paid road views and damages	877 70
Paid assessors on assessments	[illegible]
Paid court house expense	[illegible]
Paid commonwealth costs	[illegible]
Paid justices fees and discharged transcripts	[illegible]
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	[illegible]
Paid printing and publishing	[illegible]
Paid Smethport water co	[illegible]
Paid assessors on registry	[illegible]
Balance in treasury	[illegible]

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1889.

ASSETTS.

Amount due from B L Knapp, col. Smethport borough, 1886	[illegible]
Am'nt due from [illegible], col. Bradford city, 2d ward, 1887	[illegible]
Same, 3d ward, 1887	[illegible]
Same, 4th ward, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from M M Bowen coll'r Foster township, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from Charles Paulson, collector, Hamlin township, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from John Calhoun, collector, Kendall borough, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from L. J. Phenix, collector, Annin township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from [illegible], collector, 1st ward, Bradford city, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from T C [illegible], collector, 2nd ward Bradford city, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho [illegible], collector, 3rd ward Bradford city, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho [illegible], collector, 4th ward, Bradford city, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from G E Fredenburg, collector, Corydon township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from C C Amalong, collector, Duke Centre borough, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from Wm Brooder, collector, Eldred township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from E H Stoever, collector, Foster township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from J G [illegible], collector, Hamilton township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from [illegible], collector, Keating township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from T T Mapes, collector, Kendall borough, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from Wm Wilkins, collector, Wetmore township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from L. J. Phenix, collector, Annin township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from J L Morris, collector, Bradford township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from [illegible], collector, 1st ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from T C [illegible], collector, 2d ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho [illegible], collector, 3d ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho [illegible], collector, 4th ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from N J [illegible], collector, 5th ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from H B Roberts, collector, Ceres township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from E N Holmes, collector, Corydon township, 1889	[illegible]
To amount due from H G Heath col. Eldred borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from P McDonald coll'r Eldred township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from D W Bissett coll'r Foster township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from C A Alexis collector Hamlin township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from W I Bartholomew collector Hamilton township, 1889	[illegible]
Am'nt due from D R Matthews, col. Kane borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from M W Heinlein, collector Keating township, 1889	[illegible]
Am'nt due from E R Sherman, coll'r Kendall borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from L E Woodward, collector Lafayette township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from John Acre, coll'r Liberty township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from N C Gallup, collector, Norwich township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Z Wilson, collec'r Otto township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from M J Fleming, col. Port Allegany borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Jno O Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from J A Holder, coll'r. Smethport borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from W Wilkins, coll'r Wetmore township, 1889	[illegible]
County funds in Treasury	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

To W B Clarke, Sheriff, balance of 1889	$1360 03	
To James Anglun " "	19 00	
To P M Fuller " "	17 70	
To Jas A McKean " "	65 00	
Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated	[illegible]	
To State taxes estimated	[illegible]	
To western penitentiary	[illegible]	
To assetts in excess of liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER,
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Commissioners.

Attest, M. B. GREEN, Clerk,
Smethport, February 18, 1890.

Charles Paulson, Collector for Hamlin township for the year 1887, has settled his duplicate since the above was made up.

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McKean County Miner

[illegible] Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 21, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—A little more snow.

—Auditors report this week.

—It is now Mayor F. W. Brownell.

—[illegible] is no longer feared.

—Cholera is predicted for next summer.

—Last Tuesday's election passed off serenely.

—The vertebral column of winter is broken.

—We are a day late for various reasons, this week.

—Wild fowls are beginning to seek northern waters.

—Mayor McSweeney of Bradford made the Miner a call on Monday.

—[illegible] Mullin, Esq., of Bradford, was in Smethport on Monday.

—The February term of Quarter Sessions court commences next Monday.

—The Auditor's report published in this issue occupies considerable space.

—An exchange says that Nellie Bly should lecture on "What I might have seen."

—Mrs. F. M. Butler is spending a few days with friends [illegible] this week.

—The new Odd Fellows' hall building adds greatly to the appearance of Main street.

—The winter of '89 and '90 has thus far been a poor one for the plumber and the funny man.

—Mr. Clarence A. Lacker and wife of East Smethport, are the guests of Olean friends this week.

—Prof. Mills orchestra of this place gave a very enjoyable hop at the [illegible] opera house last Friday night.

—The republicans of Bradford scored a glorious victory last Tuesday. Judge Loyal W[illegible] will soon be mayor of that city.

—Gifford's upper mill, in this borough, resumed operations on Tuesday, and will run night and day for some time.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin and wife, of Main street, visited Olean last Tuesday. They were guests at the Olean House.

—J. W. Baker, of the Miner office, returned on Tuesday evening from a few days visit with friends in Mt. Morris, N. Y.

—The Smethport Miner is a well edited and successful weekly paper. It is one of the Era's favorite exchanges.—Era.

Much interesting reading matter, including some correspondence, has been crowded out of this issue by the Auditor's report.

—A social gathering of young people were entertained very pleasantly at the residence of Jno. H. Hamlin, Esq., last Monday night.

—In the case of Mary L. Titus versus the B. & K. railroad, on trial last week, a verdict for [illegible] was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

—The court will require constables elected in McKean county last Tuesday to give bail in the sum of $1500, instead of $1000 as heretofore.

—It is rumored in Bradford, that Councilman J. W. [illegible] will commence legal proceedings against S. R. Dresser and the Evening Star for libel.

—A log flash has been put on the B. E. & K. R. R. and a large amount of logs are being received at Gifford's mill from the vicinity of Burt Hill.

—On Monday last the Louisiana lottery scheme in the North Dakota Legislature was defeated and the polygamists were knocked out in Salt Lake City.

—The social of the Baptist church will meet on Friday evening at the house of L. H. Ingley. Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in this, and all grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by fire.

—The grand council of the Royal and Select Masons of Pennsylvania assembled in Bradford Wednesday evening, and were royally entertained by the fraternity of that place.

—We publish this week the officers elected throughout the county, last Tuesday, with the exception of the returns from Kendall borough, and Bradford and Foster townships, which will be published next week.

—The Warren Theatre company holds the boards at the opera house this evening and to-morrow evening. The company, [illegible] is composed of excellent performers by those who were in attendance last night.

—Wild and ferocious wolves now roam at will the streets of Bradford. How like some oriental city described by Moore, where amid ruined temples and columns stalk voracious hyenas and lordly lions, in the moonlight hours?

—Mr. Amos Dunbar late of the firm of M. A. Lillibridge & Co., of Port Allegany, has purchased the [illegible] sawmill in Long Hollow, and has already taken possession. His family will remove from Smethport in a short time.

—The snow is once more 15 feet deep on the tracks of some of the California railways and the rotary plow in the wrong place and the cyclone plow disabled. The crust is said to be almost hard enough to bear a train if one could be put on it.

—Young society gentlemen not over abundantly provided with wealth are glad of the approach of Lent. It offers them a breathing spell in which to restore the equilibrium of health and purse.—New York Press. This is the metropolitan view of it.

—The McKean Miner celebrated its twenty-seventh birthday by appearing as a nine-col folio. The Miner stands well up in the rank of journals, and with L. Rogers & Son as a new firm, we have no reason to believe that it will depreciate any.—Austin Autograph.

—This was a republican year in the borough's elections. With the exception of R. F. Wright for Burgess, and O. M. Smith for Collector the entire ticket was elected. The battle was an unusually quiet one, and both sides having nominated representative tickets, there was little cutting, excepting in the two offices named.

—Rev. T. W. Chandler is confined to his home on King street, suffering with a most painful felon on his left hand. From the inflammation which was considered of little consequence a few weeks ago, most dangerous and alarming symptoms have developed. We, with his hosts of friends, hope for a speedy termination of his present trouble.

—The infant [illegible] died last Monday after a protracted illness and suffering. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence on Main street, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating, and the remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Lightbod and wife who have the sympathy of a large number of friends, wish to tender their thanks to their friends and neighbors who rendered so many services during the illness of their child.

—George A. Backus, one of Smethport's progressive young men and a son of the late Major John C. Backus, is now the liberal and courteous proprietor of the confectionery store on Main street, recently vacated by E. S. McCarty. Mr. Backus purchased the bulk of the stock sold at sheriff sale last week. He is in possession of a neat and well appointed business place and cannot help but succeed having completed a thorough business education last spring at the Rochester business university and being, as he is, a very popular young man.

—In a conversation with Rev. Dr. Talmage at Hawarden recently, Wm. E. Gladstone who is a devout English churchman said: "Talk about questions of the day there is but one question, and that is the Gospel. It can and will correct everything needing correction. All men at the head of great movements are Christian men. During the many years I was in the cabinet I was brought into association with sixty master minds, and all but five of them were Christians. My only hope for the world is in bringing the human mind into contact with divine revelation."

The Eagle boasts of a perilous feat accomplished by two young ladies residing in Eldred near Ball's Mills. The young ladies of nerve climbed to the top of an oil derrick 80 feet above the street carrying with them a box of Black Jack chewing gum and delighted in a bird's eye view of the picturesque scenery which surrounds that sweet Auburn of America. The editor of the Eagle winds up with the remarks that Smethport girls could not perform the exploit for the reason that the top of the derrick would not permit of their feet. Discretion is the better part of valor, it it does lie in the peculiar extremities and we would not have supposed an Eldred girl could have got her [illegible] without swallowing it.

—[illegible] articles of the night that go to and fro on the streets of Smethport vanish and are forgotten. They came to aggravate, as new hopes are born for Smethport's future, they are born but to die after a few days of nourishment on wind pudding. And thus Smethport people will probably chase their favorite tannery phantom for many years in the future lapse of time. One of these Mr. Jingle-like men after speculating, negotiating, blowing, etc., etc., received a letter written by A. B. Armstrong, Esq., in answer to an apologetic epistle, which was after our own heart in sentiment. The next man of this character who insinuates himself upon our business men without meaning business, should be given a complimentary ticket to the city of baked beans, Hoboken or some other place where the tins done in his days of nature would be tanned and bleached away. If Smethport cannot have manufactories she can be consoled in knowing that the glories of her picturesque scenery, handsome residences, refined society, social advantages, and healthy summer resort air will never fade.

Election Results

The following named persons were elected to the offices designated in the several precincts on Tuesday last.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Justice of the Peace—S. R. Jones.
School Directors—L. E. Bisbey and J. A. Weinship for 3 years, and John J. Crawley for 1 year.
Constable—Joseph Mullin.
Judge of Election—H. A. Jones.
Inspectors of Election—Jerome Robinson, H. M. Harder.
Supervisors—J. J. McCarey, James Hooley.
Auditors—H. M. Harder for 1 year, Thomas M. Gavish 2 years and Eugene McEaney for 3 years.
Collector—L. J. Phoelx.
Town Clerk—Lorenzo Hodges.

CERES TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—Windle J. Lamphere, James E. Welch.
School Directors—G. S. Hackett, O. P. Coon.
Constable—G. W. Hackett.
Collector—G. W. Hackett.
Auditor—James Luggins.
Justice of the Peace—W. W. Holley.
Judge of Election—F. W. Sitchcitte.
Inspectors of Election—F. H. Raymond, Dayton H. Ney.
Town Clerk—J. J. Roberts.

CORYDON

Supervisors—Moses Johnson, James Haton.
School Directors—C. D. Seaman, L. D. Towne.
Collector—H. Schobey.
Constable—H. Schobey.
Justice of the Peace—E. S. Payne.
Town Clerk—Peter Parsons.
Auditor—L. D. Towne.
Judge of Election—Philip Towne.
Inspectors—J. Rogers, Fred Flynn.

ELDRED BOROUGH

Burgess—C. C. Moses.
Council—A. C. Douglass, H. S. Hotchkiss 3 years, W. H. Roberts 2 years.
School Directors—T. L. Sartwell, A. S. Squires.
Constable—H. G. Heath.
Collector—H. G. Heath.
Judge of Election—A. Ortman.
Inspectors—C. C. Wellman, F. M. Rockwell.
Auditor—A. D. Gould.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

Supervisor—John Fitts, O. Bell.
School Directors—Joseph Bird had [illegible] votes, and E. A. Rice and Mike McAuliff each had [illegible] votes.
Collector—Pat McDonald.
Constable—J. Carey.
Auditor—H. Lanahan.
Judge of Election—C. M. Stack.
Inspectors—C. Kelley, Mike McAuliff.
Town Clerk—J. G. Campbell.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—Frank Morrison, Otto Lawson.
School Directors—H. Martin, A. Logan.
Town Clerk—J. E. Richardson.
Justice of the Peace—J. K. Estes.
Constable—H. J. Parker.
Collector—J. K. Estes.
Auditor—J. E. Fish.
Town Clerk—J. E. Richardson.
Judge of Election, 1st Dist.—A. Logan.
Inspectors 1st Dist.—C. O. Nelson, H. Goff.
Judge of Election 2d Dist.—M. Strong.
Inspectors—Ma. Morrison, J. H. Crosier.

HAMLIN

Supervisors—D. F. Putnam, Dent Lamberg.
School Directors—W. H. Rolx, M. J. Gallup.
Auditor—[illegible]
Constable—O. M. Sparks.
Collector—O. M. Sparks.
Judge of Election—J. E. D. White.
Inspectors—S. W. Pattison, Charles Pattison.
Town Clerk—Charles Pattison.

KANE BOROUGH

Burgess—M. W. Moffit.
Council—W. S. Smith, C. E. Brown.
School Directors—T. J. James, Albert Peterson.
Constable—E. M. Looker.
High Constable—H. N. Cummings.
Auditor—D. Davis.
Collector—C. V. Lillis.
Judge of Election—F. W. Meese, Jr.
Inspectors—W. H. Davis, R. Kerwin.

KEATING TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—J. H. Sowers, Richard Griffin.
Collector—Thomas Maney.
School Directors—Wm. H. Ruz, D. R. Zilhafro.
Constable—J. K. Stull.
Auditor—Allen Orton.
Town Clerk—L. M. Capehart.
Judge of Election 1st Dist.—C. D. Calkins.
Inspectors of Election, 1st Dist.—W. A. McIntosh, M. N. Allen.
Judge of Election, 2d Dist.—R. S. Porterfield.
Inspectors of Election 2d Dist.—L. F. Smith, F. C. Kepler.
Judge of Election, 3d Dist.—W. H. Darr.
Inspectors of Election, 3d Dist.—M. J. Lynch, E. L. Stephens.

LAFAYETTE.

Supervisors—Peter Wagner, Walter [illegible].
School Directors—John Green, D. Kennedy.
Collector—John L. Fleming.
Constable—W. A. Lenox.
Town Clerk—H. L. Sherwin and M. Ryan, Jr., each had 89 votes.
Auditors—Jas. Donovan, 3 years, M. E. McCarthy for 1 year.
Judge of Election, 1st Dist.—Joseph Webb.
Inspectors—Simon Crates, Wm. Blackie.
Judge of Election 2d Dist.—J. W. Pinfield.
Inspectors—F. D. Sprague, F. M. Wagner.

LIBERTY.

Supervisors—[illegible], Henry Lynch.
Justice of the Peace—E. M. Dunbar.
Constable—W. D. Thomas.
Collector—John Arts.
Town Clerk—W. E. Frankl[illegible].
School Directors—Lee Backus, C. E. Mocker.
Auditor—F. A. Fitch.
Judge of Election—Samuel O'Brien.
Inspectors—John O'Brien, Lee W. Barker.

NORWICH.

Supervisors—R. D. Colegrove, E. E. Burdick.
School Directors—J. D. [illegible], N. C. Gallup.
Justice of the Peace—M. Hodgett.
Constable—Mike Griffin.
Town Clerk—J. B. Ormsby.
[illegible]
Judge of Election—[illegible]
Inspectors—W. O. Dalley, W. B. Hickey.

OTTO.

Supervisors—J. W. [illegible], M. T. Brown.
School Directors—James Fraser, J. W. Bond.
Auditor—J. T. Irvine.
Collector—J. H. Dunn.
Town Clerk—J. H. Crook.
Constable—C. L. Bradley.
Justice of the Peace—E. E. Nash.
Judge of Election, 1st dist.—[illegible] Crook.
Inspectors—J. W. McLean, Frank Wash.
Judge of Election, 2d dist.—J. Dorsey.
Inspectors—J. H. Martin, F. E. Martin.

PORT ALLEGANY

Burgess—Geo Weber.
Council—J. D. [illegible], S. C. Cartwell.
School Directors—J. W. Scribner, W. H. [illegible].
Justice of the Peace—Wm Roy.
Constable—M. T. Burtt.
Collector—M. T. Burtt.
Auditor—L. O. Duske.
Judge of Election—M. J. Dwyer.
Inspectors—A. L. Roy, John Carlson.

SMETHPORT.

Burgess—F. W. Brownell.
Council—T. D. Rarner, Wm. Haskell.
School Directors—Hon. T. A. Morrison, E. E. Mayo.
Constable—H. L. Burlingame.
Collector—J. A. Bodine.
Judge of Election—E. F. Weber.
Inspectors of Election—J. C. Backus, Wash. Starks.
Auditor—W. D. Bishop.

SERGEANT will be found in the Clermont news in another column of this paper.

WETMORE.

Supervisors—Charles [illegible], Peter Nelson.
School Directors—[illegible], E. W. Campbell.
Constable—A. A. Jackson.
Auditor—John Nelson.
Town Clerk—C. J. O. Kerlind.
Justice of the Peace—Eric Erickson.
Collector—Wm. Watkins.
Judge of Election—J. O. Lindahl.
Inspectors—Jno. McNall, Neil C. McEwen.

In Memoriam

Whereas, The hand of Divine Providence has been again laid upon this Lodge and Brother Past Grand Samuel Bedford removed form our midst, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bedford this Lodge has again lost one of its most worthy members, one who was present at all meetings possible, who held the teachings of our beloved order second only to that of his church, and who endeavored at all times to uphold the principles as taught at our meetings. His worth will only be known where his loss is felt. In the death of Brother Bedford his family has lost a faithful husband and affectionate father and this Lodge assures the bereaved family that we fully sympathize with them in their sad affliction, and earnestly trust that they may be sustained by the great Ruler on high.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped for the period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be entered on the journal of this night's proceedings and be published in the McKean Miner and McKean Democrat.

J. H. Fata,
Jno. O. Sonbergh,
Committee.

Services at St. Luke's Church.

The services during Lent will be at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Wednesdays, at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Fridays, and on Sundays at 8 and 10.30 a. m. and a. 7.30 p. m.

The subjects for the Sunday evening lectures will be—"The Disestablishment of the English Church,"—two lectures by the Rev. W. [illegible]—and "The Great Religious movements in Europe"—four lectures by the Rector.

Services at All Saints Chapel, East Smethport on Sundays at 2.30 p. m. and on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

The city lock-up has been extensively patronized of late.

Co. C will give a grand ball at Armory Hall on Friday evening.

Euchre parties are all the rage in this city at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest were visiting friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. [illegible] returned from their wedding trip on Friday evening last.

The Odd Fellows of this city will have finely appointed quarters in Bradford's new block.

D. O'Donnell is located in the store recently occupied by the Temple Clothing Company.

A. L. Thrall of Eldred, has opened a jewelry store, in the Walsh block, No. 120 Main street.

The hill north of Summer street, on A. W. Newell's lands, is being well tested this winter for oil.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Huntington are pleased to know that he is again able to supply his pulpit.

Arrangements are being made to introduce electric lights into many of the private residences of the city.

The Till Family entertained a large audience at the Methodist church on Friday evening by their musical specialties.

Landlord Holley of the popular Riddell House has introduced the electric light into the office and sample room of that hostelry.

Messrs. Aug. W. Newell and John C. McManus of this city, have been granted letters patent for improvements in oil well packers.

Geo. Habernigg, Sr., the veteran merchant tailor, has removed from the Producers Exchange building into a finely appointed store in the new Walsh block.

The Bradford Electric Light and Power Co., will place another Thompson-Houston six hundred and fifty incandescent light dynamo in their plant at an early day.

The Bradford Base Ball Association will place on sale season tickets for the games to be played in this city during the coming season. The price of tickets have been placed at the low price of $10 each.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of Temple Beth Zion will give their ninth annual Purim Masquerade Ball at Orpheus Hall on Wednesday evening, March 5th. This affair promises to be one of the finest social events of the season.

A large party of high officials of the Erie railroad made a short stop in this city last Friday while going over the road on a tour of inspection. It is said that when they beheld the Union depot they could not repress their tears.

That Bradford real estate commands a high figure I have but to mention the fact that it is reported that the Commercial National Bank, of this city, paid D. O'Donnell $12,000 for his building and lot on the corner of Main and Pine streets.

I hear many compliments as to the wise choice the Presbyterian congregation made in re-electing Rev. Mr. Lecles as their pastor. He is a talented and eloquent gentleman, and will undoubtedly accomplish much good in his new field of labor.

The congregation of the church of the Ascension have leased the store room in the Producers' Exchange building, recently vacated by Geo. Habernigg, for the term of one year, and have transformed the same into a cozy chapel, in which they can worship until they can provide themselves with a church.

City Engineer Seymour and John P. Zane have been having a real lively set-to through the columns of the city papers during the past week. There will no doubt much good result from their gentle interchange of opinions, as by such controversies more or less hidden truths are brought to light which would otherwise lay dormant through all ages.

The remains of Joseph Montgomery, the young switchman who met with a fatal accident in the Erie yards on Thursday night of last week, were taken to Cleveland, his former home, on Saturday. The following persons accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Wm. Sharp, Jas. McLaughlin, F. B. Hogan, Christopher Haywalpi, Samuel Addison and D. S. Ballard.

In view of the fact that Postmaster Whitehead's term of office is nearing its end, the question naturally arises, who will his successor be? There are many good men in the city who would fill the position with credit to the public as well as to themselves, among whom the name of Hon. F. S. Johnson is frequently and favorably mentioned. Whether the genial Judge will be the man or not, there is no question that he would fill the office with dignity and thoroughness.

The remains of the Higgins restaurant building have been removed, and Bovaird & Seyfang, the new owners of the lot will, it is said, erect a three story brick block on the same. This is one of the most de[illegible] greatly to the appearance of that busy thoroughfare. Messrs. Bovaird & Seyfang are wide-awake men who evidently believe in Bradford's future prosperity, and are therefore not afraid to spend their money in support of that belief.

Landlord Bark, of the Henderson House, has had, for some time past, a white elephant on his hands in the shape of a pack of tame wolves. Several months since one of the animals escaped and was subsequently shot by Tracy Riller, the gentlemanly and accommodating mail carrier. Last week three more of the wolves escaped from their enclosure, and for several days prowled about the city spreading consternation in the ranks of timid women and children, but your correspondent has heard of no depredations committed by the brutes, and no doubt by the time this appears in the Miner they will have been run down.

Once in a while a case of total depravity comes to light even in as well regulated a city as Bradford. The case in question is that of a young man who on sundry occasions has been guilty of beating his mother. The young scamp, who by way is too lazy to do anything towards his own support has lived off of his mother, and to repay her for her kindness, blows and abuse have been heaped upon her until forbearance on her part has almost ceased to be a virtue. There is hardly any punishment that would be too severe to mete out to a wretch who will so far forget his manhood as to strike his mother, and the young man in question will do well to heed his ways ere the law takes a hand in the case.

One of Bradford's bee hives of industry is the Bradford Steam Laundry, situated on Bishop street, Godfrey & Hunt proprietors. This is one of the most extensive laundry works in the country, and is supplied with every known piece of machinery to facilitate work in that line. Besides carrying on the laundry business in every department Messrs. Godfrey & Hunt are constantly adding new features to their plant, and at the present time they have in active operation a complete laundry, dying and cleaning works, a feather renovator, carpet wheel, for cleaning and renovating carpets and the most complete bath parlors in Northern Pennsylvania, in which Turkish and Russian, tub and shower and sea salt baths are given. This extensive plant is an honor to the city, and I am happy to state that it is meeting with a deserved and liberal support.

DERRICK CITY

M. O. Campbell's school has been closed for twelve days. Cause: Teacher had the grip.

J. E. White, our popular hardware man, paid Buffalo a business visit of three days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Argue was dangerously sick last week, but we are glad to know she is much better.

W. W. White sold his oil interest in this valley to Mr. Piper. The consideration was several thousand dollars.

We had the privilege of looking through the Eldred school last Saturday. In our opinion Eldred is ahead in McKean. Their house excels, 1st in hall room, 2d is perfect ventilation and 3d in the most approved dry closet arrangement.

L. Miller, of Chicago, has favored our people with four interesting lectures. Although we do not agree with most of his doctrines, yet he is evidently a thinker and certainly is a pleasing speaker and no audience can listen to him without profit.

Yes your scribe was laid off with the grip two weeks, from which he has recovered, except it left a cold sensation in what is probably the ordinary man's calf but he being rather thin in that locality is at a loss to determine whether it is his calf or his shin that is affected.

The scheme for placing women on the ticket for school directors at the Republican primaries of our town was defeated by the doctrine that only cities of the third class could elect females to fill the office of director. Come, come, gentlemen either read up the constitution or be honest and say you don't want women meddling.

The Gilmor Comedy Company, Potter and Vogar, were on the boards Wednesday evening. Your scribe not being complimented, can't say whether it was good or not. He heard and thinks it true, that a scene behind the scenes was rather disreputable, and that the tight rope performer produced the tight but not the rope. Sweet cider eh.

Just as the family of Mr. Whitney were arising Thursday morning, a fire broke out on the roof or ceiling adjacent to the stove pipe, and in a few minutes the house was a heap of ashes. The family all escaped, but many of their goods were burned. Mr. Whitney and family have the sympathy of the people because they are poorly prepared to sustain the loss.

Prof. Cooper read in his almanac that there would be good sleighing Feb. 11 so he arranged for his school to enjoy a sleighing party but they had to take to wheels. Reading in his book the next morning to find a reason for the error he discovered that that almanac was dated 1790. The only explanation, the Prof. attempted to allay the disappointment of his pupils was "that the almanac was one taken from the crown of the hat worn by the editor of the Bradford *Sunday News* and as everything published in that paper is true and correct he supposed, of course, that was a correct almanac." The matter is to be finally settled next Friday evening at the Gilmor Literary by debating the question. Resolved that the hat worn by the editor of the *News* is the original Grandfathers Hat that "drapt" onto the democratic party in 1889 and that the dates, codes and principles embodied in that book have been the pole-star of that party for the last half century.

CLERMONT

Olof Larson made a visit to Smethport Wednesday.

L. Bover got in more logs on the last snow than any other lumberman on the creek.

Our good friend John Perry came all the way from Mt. Jewett to vote, on Tuesday.

It is rumored that W. E. Butts will take charge of the railroad station here at nights.

C. H. Moore will start work on his new railroad if we do not get snow in a week or so.

The private dance at the Bayer House on Tuesday evening, is said to have been a sort of "a la creme" affair.

Christopher Hafner, father of the Hafner family, came here to vote Tuesday. Hope he may be able to come for many years yet.

Mr. Chas. Tate, a prominent citizen and land owner from Kansas, was here last week visiting with his brothers, J. H. and F. G. Tate.

The document that our returning judge, J. W. Steinhauer, took to Smethport, on Wednesday was not certified to but was approved by the court.

We missed Commodore Orin Perry, our Judge of Election, very much Tuesday. However J. W. Steinhauer performed the duties very satisfactorily.

Two new yard masters have been placed in charge here. They will have their hands full if they give better satisfaction than Mr. P. Conkling and his able assistants have done.

Valentine day was observed here as usual, among the children. Your scribe and several others received their pictures from a particularly good friend. If this weather continues, it is safe to say we will have none from this party next year.

We can but admire the grit that the Misses Kitty Butts, Kitty Nugent, Tressa Amend, Nelly Ford and several other of our young lady friends displayed in securing rigs and having a splendid sleigh ride all by themselves, a week ago last Monday evening. They evidently don't ask any odds of our young men.

The election here, Tuesday, was a tame affair, the winning party making but little fuss. The following well-known citizens were elected by handsome majorities: Supervisors, C. P. Erlandson, Frank Hafner; Town Clerk, Jacob Amend; Collector, Jno. O. Soneberg; School Directors, Jacob Hafner, Israel McCandless; Constable, G. W. Weaver; Judge of Election, Jacob Amend; Inspectors of Election, G. W. Weaver, Jno. F. Keating; Justice of the Peace, John E. Desmond; Auditor J. W. Steinhauer. It seems as if Sergeant township had been very fortunate in the selection of their officers this year, and we congratulate the people as well as the newly elected officers.

urday last.

F. L. [illegible], of Smethport, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Weicod is visiting friends in Angelica, N. Y.

Dr. Jo[illegible] made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Dibble, of Colorado, are visiting friends in town.

Bert Darden, who is attending school at Franklinville, was home over Sunday.

John Eastman, who has been spending a few days in Buffalo, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Richmond, of Smethport, was at the Central Sunday, the guest of her son, Harry.

Miss Allie Crandall, of Olean, attended the Knights of Pythias party Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Franklin & Cotter have opened an insurance office in the building formally occupied by A. L. Thrall.

Frank Havens has purchased a half interest in Owen Charles planing mill and will commence work soon. We wish him success in his new business.

The Chrisman & McKenny well, on the Grushong farm, is down and has been pronounced by some as dry but as the well has not yet been shot many still have hopes of its being a small producer.

Our Borough election passed off very quietly Tuesday, there being no opposition to any of the candidates. We think our citizens are getting to careless in regard to nomination of officers. It is important that we have good men in office, those who will tend to the interests of the town.

The famous Till Family & Reel Band Concert company, appeared here Monday evening to a fair sized audiance. This is their second appearance here within a short time. They had with them one of Edison's latest improved phonographs which reproduced a selection played by the Eldred Brass Band.

Miss Letta Barret and Mr. Robert Templeton both of this place, were united in marriage Monday evening at seven o'clock at the residence of the brides mother on Edison St. The happy couple departed on the evening train for a trip through the state and New Jersey. The bride is a daughter of the well-known Dr. Dennis.

KASSON.

The long looked for snow has come—and gone.

John Perry visited friends in Bradford last week.

Burt Hutchins is the happy father of a nine pound girl.

Mrs. Ann Lizotte has returned to her home at Glen Hazel.

H. W. Burlingame visited friends at Colegrove over Sunday.

F. F. Larraway of Coleville, visited friends in this place last Thursday.

Mrs. Orpha Caller has returned from Randolph where she was detained some time on account of sickness.

Two of our leading politicians went to caucus just a week too soon. Never mind, George, you had a sleigh ride, anyway.

Miss Flora Kinney is attending school at Smethport.

Mrs. George Garlick, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Wm. Hafner called on friends at Mt. Jewett last Thursday.

Mrs. Barton and Miss Randall visited Mt. Jewett friends last week.

Mrs. P. D. Hopkins, of Smethport, called on friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. White is convalescent but her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, is still quite ill.

Wm. Hafner and wife and Mrs. Stephen Pattison called on Smethport friends last week Wednesday.

We noticed Comodore Perry, who has been in poor health for some time, out for a sleigh ride last Wednesday.

Among others on our streets this week we noticed Dr. S. D. Freeman and lady and M. J. W. Brennan and lady of Smethport and Harry C. Bensis, of Buffalo.

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Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Oysters at Wilson's restaurant.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Baily, Smethport, Pa.

—Celery at Wilson's restaurant.

—No better butter made than Cortland county creamery. Stickney Bell & Co have it.

—A fine line of crackers at Wilson's restaurant.

—Oysters at the Main street restaurant.

—Fresh oysters can be procured at Stull's East Smethport, during the oyster season.

—Drop a nickel in the slot, at G. A. Backus confectionery store and get a most delicious Florida orange.

—Do not forget that Mr. J. P. Hoffman's offer of a fine colored picture with each dozen photos is for this month only.

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates, kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

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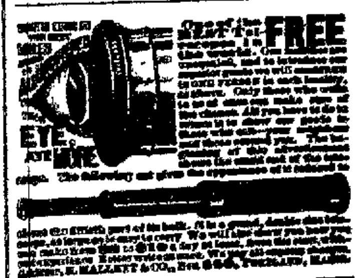

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X.

NO WORK on the claim today. It rains too hard. It is the winter rain of California—a warm, steady, continuous drizzle. The red earth is soft and soppy. It mires to the ankles. The dark green of the chaparral on the hill sides seems today almost black. The hue of the river by my cabin door is yellower than ever. The water mark is three feet higher than last night, and it creeps upward every hour. Over the mountain crags yonder white sheets of foam are tumbling where none has been seen before for many months. This is an enforced day of rest. I have finished my breakfast and sat down for a few minutes in a keen enjoyment of idleness. There is a ceaseless patter of raindrops on the cabin roof. The river roars louder than ever over the riffle close by. That roar is the first sound I hear in the morning and the last at night. It has roared thus for me these three years. In one sense of time's duration they seem as three hundred years, in another, they seem not much over three months. It is three months when I think only of the date of my arrival on Frazier's flat. It is three hundred years as I attempt to recall the daily round of experience and thought since I came here. Outwardly it has been what many would consider a monotonous experience. Weeks have been so much alike that they leave no distinguishing marks in my memory.

I wonder how many years more I shall spend here. I wonder if I must live and die here. I am no nearer fortune than three years ago, not so near by three years. I seem more and more chained down here by force of habit. I seem fit for little else but to dig. I long to see something of the great world beyond this lone foothill nook. Yet without money I feel less and less capable of going out and 'getting on' in that world. And as for saving money—well, we call this a 'three dollar claim,' which means an average daily profit, when all expenses are paid, of two dollars, more or less. These thoughts are making it as gloomy within as the weather is without. I must get out of this. My gray flannel working shirt needs mending. The right sleeve is ripped from wrist to elbow. It has been so ripped for about six weeks. I have rolled that wet sleeve up to the elbow about a hundred times a day, and at every tenth stroke of the pick it has unrolled again and flapped in my face. I sew up the sleeve with a very large needle and a very coarse thread doubled. This is a good time to clean up a little. I will be domestic today. I will bake a fresh batch of bread and make a pie. It shall be a mince pie. We are ten miles from the nearest baker's mince pie. It shall be made of salt beef previously soaked to freshness, dried apples, molasses, and vinegar in lieu of cider. The crust I roll out with a junk bottle on a smooth flat board. I bake it on a shallow tin plate. It will be, when done, a thin wafery pie, but it will be a pie—the shadow of a pie at least—such as I used to eat at home, only a shadow.

Rain, rain, rain. The wind is up and about too, tearing around among the trees and shaking the cloth roof of my cabin. Here and there little trickles of water are coming through and running down the logs. Mine is a log cabin of the roughest make. Four logs piled atop of each other form the sides. A mud chimney at one end, a door at the other. The logs are very dry and very rotten, and abound in those insects that delight in rotten wood. I have found scorpions under the bark and occasionally an earwig promenades over the table. I open the door and look out on the river. It is rising. Wrecks are coming down—boards, logs, lumber and an occasional sluice and pieces of fluming. There is an eddy around the turn of the hill above, where much of this drift runs in. I repair thither and make a few hauls. I secure a half dozen good boards, some pieces of joist, some driftwood for fuel, and pile it up on the bank out of the swelling water's reach. "Halloa!" That cry is from a couple of men on the other side of the river, plodding down the trail in oilskins. I know them. Two of the "boys" from Poverty bar. They are going to Price's store, two miles below—store, grogshop, boarding house, polling booth at election, ferry, etc. Being a rainy day they are going there to get drunk. That is not their avowed purpose in setting out, but it's as near a certainty as anything can be in this world.

I return to my cabin. The pie has baked. It is browner than I had intended it should be. On one side it is almost black. It is ornamented about the rim with a row of scollops made by pressure of the thumb. Now I put in the bread, previously mixed and kneaded. I am not a good breadmaker. It is always bread too much baked or too little, or too sour or too yellow, or too heavy. But I don't care. I bake only for myself, and I am unfortunately too easily pleased, and probably too lazy to take that care and elaborate preparation necessary for good bread. I never measure accurately the proportions of flour, water and yeast powder necessary for good bread. I throw them together at random. It's a "hit or miss"—generally miss. It's too much trouble to bother about these small details. A particular friend of mine who stayed with me a few days reproved me for the poor quality of my bread and the general slovenliness apparent about my cooking utensils.

"You have no pride," said he.

I owned up. What was the use of pride about a tin kettle. This friend was my backer. He had set me up on this claim, and put me, after a fashion, on my feet. He had come to see how I was getting along. While on this visit, a man of some standing from a camp up the river came along looking for a stray cow. My friend asked him to dinner—one of my dinners—graced by about the worst baking of bread I ever accomplished. My friend did not realize what he was about when he asked the future lieutenant governor of the state of California to that dinner. But when he sat down to my board, and when they tried to eat my bread, he sorrowed in secret and gave me some good and forcible advice afterward relative to culinary and domestic matters. In these matters he was a very particular man. During his stay he inaugurated a reign of distress, and for me one of terror and discomfort. He lazy. He is dead—I am alive. These the result of different mental conditions.

It is noon. I have no clock to tell the hours, but we acquire a faculty of feeling when noon arrives. The rain has ceased temporarily, but it will soon recommence, for which I am glad, as it will prevent work on the claim during the afternoon. Having eaten dinner, finishing with a piece of mince pie, it occurs to me that this is a good time to write home. It's hard work writing home. I put it off for weeks and months. It lays a load on my mind. I receive at times letters from people complaining of my neglect. I know I ought to write, but what is there to write? Nothing but the same old story, "Hope soon to do well." I have written in this strain for the last six years, until I am tired and sick of it. It is of no use telling any more about the country. All that has been told. If my people knew how much I suffered in this endeavor to be dutiful, perhaps they would not insist on my writing more than the line, "I am still alive, yours truly."

The ink in my cabin is thick, the pen a bad one, and my mind seems in this epistolary effort thicker and rustier than ink or pen. "Dear ——," and then a big blot, and then a long pause and the patter of the rain and the roar of the river. I write about a page and a half, feeling as if every stroke of the pen were encumbered with a ball and chain. I accomplish half a dozen more blots, and I finish in a wretched state of mind and in a prickly heat. It is a barren, pithless, sapless effort. I will go out and get a breath of fresh air and rain. It is 4 o'clock. Still it rains. The heavens are dark, and already the first shades of the winter's night are coming on. I revisit my haul of lumber from the river. It is gone. The river has not reached the spot where I placed it. It is the work of those thieving Chinamen on Chambers' bar, half a mile above. There is no use in going after them. My lumber is deposited and hidden amid the piles they have today dragged out of the river.

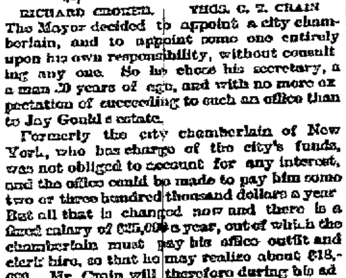
I spend about an hour getting in fuel. I have a woodyard on the hillside yonder. Nature has kindly felled and seasoned there a few scrub oaks for my use. I drag down a few branches. The land here is free—very free. No fences, no boundary lines, no gates, no proprietors. It's a pretty flat when the sun shines. A dark background of mountain, in front a river, with its curving and varied outline of tule and bank up and down stream, and close about the oaks are so scattered as to give one the impression of a park and an old mansion hidden somewhere in the background. What a luxury would be this spot to thousands in crowded cities who haven't even the range of a back yard nor the shadow of a tree! Yet I am discontented and would get away to these crowded cities. The early darkness has come. I light my candle. My candelabra is of glass—dark olive green—a bottle. I did use a big potato with a hole therein scooped. But the esthetic nature requires constant change and I adopted a bottle. I spread the evening repast. I sit down alone. From the window I see lights glimmering in the few other neighboring cabins.

I take refuge in the effort to repair my best and only pair of broadcloth pantaloons. I brought these with me from the States. They show decided signs of wear. I am putting in a patch. It is a job I take hold of at intervals. There is about it a mystery and a complication I can't fathom. I can't get the patch to fit, or rather to set. There is more in the tailor's art than I imagined. Every time I put them on I find a difference and a seeming division of action and sentiment between the new cloth I have sewed inside and the old cloth outside. They won't hold together. The stitches rip apart, and everything goes by the run. I seem to fail in making the new cloth accommodate itself to the varying proportions of this part of the garment. And so the dreary night wears on. Rain, rain, roar, roar, roar. Is this living?

PRENTICE MULFORD.

New York's New Chamberlain.

There was a surprised man recently in New York city, who has for some time been occupying the position of secretary of Mayor Grant. This was Mr. Thomas C. T. Crain.



RICHARD CROKER. THOS. C. T. CRAIN.

The Mayor decided to appoint a city chamberlain, and to appoint some one entirely upon his own responsibility, without consulting any one. So he chose his secretary, a man 30 years of age, and with no more expectation of succeeding to such an office than to Jay Gould's estate.

Formerly the city chamberlain of New York, who has charge of the city's funds, was not obliged to account for any interest, and the office could be made to pay him some two or three hundred thousand dollars a year. But all that is changed now and there is a fixed salary of $25,000 a year, out of which the chamberlain must pay his office outfit and clerk hire, so that he may realize about $18,000. Mr. Crain will therefore during his administration probably be able to lay up a trifle for a rainy day. When the mayor informed his secretary that he had appointed him city chamberlain the secretary laughed, thinking that Mr. Grant was joking. When he discovered that he was in earnest he hesitated to take the office, but finally decided to accept. The appointment of so young a man to so important an office has occasioned a great deal of comment.

Richard Croker, Mr. Crain's predecessor, has been Tammany's "boss" for some years. His reason for resigning the office was illness, and he has gone to Carlsbad, Germany.

Poor Humanity!

The common lot is one of sorrow say—at least—the pessimists, they who look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where inefficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as diseases—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

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Time Table in effect Oct. 20 1889.

Trains will leave Smethport for Larrabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, 9 16 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL 2 33 P. M.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,

CLERMONT MAIL, 7 12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N 12:23 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1889

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 20	11 50	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 50	2 05	5 00
6 42	11 16	8 30	Kinzua Jn	8 30	2 40	5 46
[illegible]	11 03	8 20	New City	8 44	3 01	5 54
4 50	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 22	6 15
4 45	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 12	3 30	6 20
4 25	10 15	7 35	Eldred	9 33	4 00	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 48	9 38	—	Ceres	10 22	5 02	——
3 32	9 17	—	Little Genesee	11 03	5 13	——
3 20	9 03	—	Lv Bolivar Ar	11 15	5 23	——
2 53	8 38	—	Allentown	11 44	5 56	——
2 15	8 00	—	lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 30	——
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
p m	a m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 20	2 10	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 50	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 43
5 39	1 28	8 23	Aiken	8 37	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 23	1 13	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	Ormsby	9 04	11 14	6 19
4 46	12 35	7 29	Smethport	9 27	11 37	6 42
4 41	12 15	7 28	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 00	6 47
4 00	10 45	6 45	Kane	10 10	1 20	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 10, 1889

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:20, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7.13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Washington 8.10 a. m., Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.28	1.17	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	1.15	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.22	1.06	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	4.17
8.09	12.58	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.03	12.45	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.31	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	12.23	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.17	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.
Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1889.

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[illegible] Dated at Smethport, Feb. 24, 1890, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1890, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property.

1.

Defendant's interest in the following described parcel or lot of land situate in the Village of Coleville, Keating township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the public road, the center thereof, thence running south 57 degrees, east eight rods along said public road; thence running south 23 degrees, west two rods to a stake, thence running north 67 degrees, west eight rods to a stake; thence running north 23 degrees, east two rods to the place of beginning, containing one half acre of land strict measure and being a part of 44 acres of land in warrant Nos 2356 and 2366 and lot formerly known as Washburn lot and being same land deeded to first party hereto by deed dated February 18th, 1886 and recorded March 4, 1886, in deed book volume No. 37, page 66, &c., said deed being from Lazarus Moyer and wife.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Hodgkins, at the suit of Orsavilla Ostrander.
Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ff's Att'y.

2.

Defendant's interest in the following described premises situate in Borough of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known as being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the line of Chambers street, two hundred and eleven, (211) feet south of the line of Main street running thence south along the line of said Chambers street, twenty five feet (25), thence on a line parallel with Main street, fifty-six and one-half feet (56½); thence northerly parallel with said Chambers street twenty-five feet (25); thence west 56½ feet to the place of beginning; containing 1412½ square feet of land, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Allen H. Fetzer and Josephine Fetzer, his wife, at the suit of Walter G. Hunt.
Mullin & McClure and North, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 12, of "Powell's Survey" bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post set in the northeast corner of Fraley and Harris streets and running thence east along the north line of Haines street one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet to a post, thence north eighty (80) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and forty-nine [149] feet to a post set in the east line of Fraley street, thence following the said east line of Fraley street eighty [80] feet to the place of beginning; improved and having thereon one three story wooden hotel building with two two-story additions, known as the "St. Elmo Hotel." One frame barn about 45x50 feet, one wagon shed about 15x40 feet, one ice house about 18x20 feet, and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Casper Smith at the suit of Henry Hamlin.
Robt. H. Rose, Pl'ff's Att'y.

4.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Ceres [lately Annin] Township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a post standing at the south line of land formerly owned by Benj. Vandermark, 17 perches west of the southeast corner of same; thence north 23 degrees, west 14 and 6-10 perches to a hemlock stump thence north 14 perches to the tail race of the Fuller sawmill, thence from same 34 perches to the centre of the highway leading up Bell's Run, thence along centre of same south 22 degrees east 21 and 1-10 perches to the south line of said land formerly owned by Vandermark, thence east 45 perches to the place of beginning containing 6 acres 37 perches. Improved and having thereon 1 frame dwelling, two stories, with two one story wings, 1 small store building 16x24 feet, two stories; 1 large barn, 30x46 feet, usual out buildings, 1 well of water and about 24 fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William L. Hyde, at the suit use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.
John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

5.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post and stone being the southeast corner of A. L. Holden twenty five acre lot, thence east one hundred and ninety (190) rods or so far that a line running south will strike the northwest corner of the Rea lot, thence south eighteen and seven tenths (18.7) rods to said Rea corner, thence east on north line of same sixty-three rods to hem., being Rea northeast corner in the east line of wt. 2327, thence north on east line of wts 2327 and 2344 two hundred and ninety one (291) rods to the southeast corner of the Abbey and Dickenson survey, a post corner, thence west on same fifty four (54) rods to basswood the southwest corner; thence south one hundred and seventy-six (176) rods to B. Grimald's southeast corner, thence west on same one hundred and ninety five (195) rods to his south west corner thence south on A. M. and A. L. Holden lots ninety-six and three-tenths (96.3) rods to the place of beginning, containing two hundred sixteen and seven tenths (216.7) acres, the same being parts of warrants 2327 and 2344.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John C. Brown, Phillip Kellar at the suit of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased.
Apple & Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land lying being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the west line of Main street at the northeast corner of land deeded by the heirs of William P. Wilcox to S. W. and W. E. Smith thence south sixty degrees west (S. 60 degrees W.) thirteen (13) perches to a post corner in the Strawbridge line, thence north thirty degrees west (N. 30 degrees W.) four (4) perches to a post corner; thence north sixty degrees east (N. 60 degrees E.) thirteen (13) perches to a post corner, thence by the west line of Main street south thirty degrees east [S. 30 degrees E.] four [4] perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-two square perches of land, be the same either more or less. Improved and having erected thereon one new two story frame dwelling, large wood shed and barn, water and gas plumbing in house, fine lawn and fruit trees, and well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Helen G. Brown and John W. Brown, her husband, in the right of said Helen G. Brown at the suit of Fitz H. Arnold.
Samuel W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1890.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADministrators having been settled in the office of the Register of the same, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1890.

First and partial account of Frank A. Newell Administrator of the estate of Ruby N. Kingsbury deceased.

First and final account of Dollie L. Curtis, Administrator of the estate of W. E. Curtis, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 14, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Jennie C. Harvey by her next friend E. R. Sherman did, on the twenty-seventh day of Feb'y 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Amasa A. Harvey.

We therefore command you, the said Amasa A. Harvey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Jennie C. Harvey and to show cause if any you have why the said Jennie C. Harvey your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
W. D. & J. E. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Jan. 28, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 290, October Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Gertrude E. Spicer, by her next friend James K. Brown, did, on the twenty-second day of July 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Delbert E. Spicer.

We therefore command you, the said Delbert E. Spicer that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Gertrude E. Spicer, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Gertrude E. Spicer, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Jany. 28, 1890.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY wife, Gertie Tanner, did on the 6th day of January, 1890, leave my bed and board, without just cause. I therefore forbid any one harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

ALBERT TANNER.
Pleasant Valley, Pa., Jan. 28, 1890.—3t

[illegible] A true copy. C. J. Curtis, [illegible] Jan. 28, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], October Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Minnie Clark by her next friend A. L. [illegible] did on the [illegible] day of September 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced [illegible] matrimony entered into with you, [illegible] Clark.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] Clark that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges [illegible] at a Court of Common Pleas [illegible] for the County of McKean, on the [illegible] of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Minnie Clark and to show cause if any you have, why the said [illegible] your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Jan. 28, 1890.

Sale of Administratrix.

In the matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Maybee, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court.

In pursuance of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, [illegible] the premises, in Otto township, [illegible] on Saturday, the 8th day of [illegible], at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, [illegible] Jeremiah Maybee, deceased, the following real estate, oil wells and machinery, to-wit:

The interest of the decedent, [illegible] of, in and to all that certain [illegible] of land situate in Otto township, [illegible] county, State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] described as follows, viz.: [illegible] rant No. [illegible], bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of land sold to A. C. Scott, running [illegible] Scott's north line [illegible] rods to corner of Rapp and [illegible]; thence north along Rapp & [illegible] forty-seven and ninety-one hundredths [illegible] rods; thence along lot line of [illegible] and twenty-one [illegible] rods to angle in Closson & Whitney's lot; thence southwesterly along Closson & Whitney's southerly line eighteen and [illegible] one-hundredths (16 [illegible]-100) rods to [illegible] west corner; thence south along [illegible] line thirty-eight and thirty-[illegible] hundredths [38 [illegible]-100] rods to place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres be the same more or less.

Together with decedent's interest in [illegible] wells, two (2) engines, one (1) boiler, [illegible] tubing, tanks, fittings, connections [illegible] machinery thereon [illegible] The interest of decedent being [illegible] the equal undivided one-half part of [illegible] the northern half of said [illegible] piece or parcel of land together with a like interest in the oil wells, machinery, &c., thereon situate.

The terms of sale are one-half down at date of confirmation of sale and the balance in ninety (90) days thereafter.

LEONA [illegible], Administratrix.

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